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Washington	48	32	40	Buffalo	34	26	30
Pittsburgh	34	28	31	Cincinnati	46	30	38
Chicago	36	32	34	St. Paul	54	34	44
St. Louis	56	40	48	Kansas City	58	38	48
Los Angeles	72	47	60	Jacksonville	76	50	63

[* The minimum is for yesterday; the maximum for day before yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

QUEER DELAY

IN OPERATIONS.

Enables the Boers to Reorganize.

They Threaten the Railroad in Rear of Roberts.

Their Investing Positions Showing Great Strength.

Buller's Movements Likely to Be Crippled by Serious Lung Sickness Among the Cattle—Plumer Has Not Freed Mafeking.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 6, 5 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office issued no news yesterday, and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative, there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive, Gen. Clements is so disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack which, although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

As usual, whenever there is any check in the progress of the British campaign, the War Office is being severely censured for failing to maintain the necessary supply of remounts for the army. It is possible that Lord Roberts has difficulties other than mounts with which to contend.

Much anxiety is felt as to the water supply, despite the statements cabled home that there is no fear of a water famine.

Whatever the reasons may be, considerable dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed here at the unaccountable delay, both at Bloemfontein and in Natal, which enables the Boers to recover from the demoralization caused by Lord Roberts's former rapid movements. The enemy now evidently hopes to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, repairs are being made beyond Blands Laagte, and the idea so often repeated is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith says that the Boer investing positions reveal immense strength, ingenious construction and immunity from the British shrapnel and lyddite fire.

A dispatch from Ladysmith to the Daily Chronicle gives serious news of the outbreak of a deadly lung sickness among the oxen, which, if it spreads, is likely to cripple Gen. Buller's operations.

From Lorenzo Marques comes the report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed commandant of the Free State forces.

Although Col. Plumer is reported to have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the siege had not been raised on April 1. Toward the end of this month Col. Plumer will be reinforced by the troops now going by way of Beira, so that relief cannot be far distant.

SOCIAL GAIETY A DESIDERATUM IN DUBLIN.

PRESENCE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE.

Queen Was in Retirement Most of the Day and There Were No Functions—Will Review an Enormous Swarm of Irish Children Saturday. No Political Discontent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's cable, dated Dublin, April 5, says the Queen has been in retirement the greater part of the day, and there have been no functions. She spent this morning in the private park of the Vice-Regal Lodge, driving in a garden chair behind her white donkey. Later in the afternoon she went out for her usual drive, keeping to the country roads and avoiding the crowded city streets. She will probably take a drive through Sackville street and other splendidly-decorated streets tomorrow, but there will be no public announcement. She will review an enormous swarm of Irish children Saturday, and this unique ceremony may be the closest approach to a court function during the remainder of her three weeks' visit.

The reason assigned for her presence Saturday at the children's hour, is the reception during the last fortnight of many simple and affecting letters from parents of Irish soldiers and cotters and workers in the island. There are many titled visitors from England at the castle and hotels, and the presence of many members of the royal family creates a strong desire for unexampled social gayety. It is probable that there will be a series of social functions, as soon as the Queen's wishes are ascertained. A semi-state reception by the Queen at the castle is still considered possible, and without doubt a state ball will be ordered by the Lord Lieutenant and a military ball by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

There is also likely to be a naval dance at Kingstown under the auspices of the officers of the channel squadron, and a military review is also proposed. The Queen has received invitations to visit several famous country houses near Dublin, but her preference for rest and quiet has been strongly expressed in her message to the people of Dublin.

There is a fine display of fireworks at Kingstown tonight, and Dublin is again illuminated and the sthests are thronged with rollicking, boisterous crowds, brimming over with good nature. The Queen's visit has pleased the masses, and there are no signs of political discontent. It has caused much pleasurable excitement; created a good feeling toward England, and imparted a strong impulse to the business activities of the capital. It is worth already many thousands of pounds to tradesmen and working people, and it is likely to excite a most helpful influence in stimulating English tourist travel during the summer and autumn. Its most important and possibly permanent effect is a marked improvement in the relations between England and Ireland.

DUBLIN COOLS OFF.

NO EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY.

DUBLIN, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] With the exception of unusual numbers of people in the streets, and the decorations, there is no such excitement today as that which attended the reception of the British sovereign in this city yesterday. Queen Victoria drove out this morning in the drive gardens.

Neither the ceremonies attendant upon her arrival nor the attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wales appear to have influenced her wonderful health. A number of the curious went to the vice-regal lodge today, but there were no demonstrations.

WILL CALL HIM PATSY.

LONDON, April 5.—It is said that by the desire of Queen Victoria the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York Saturday last will be christened Patrick.

IRISH REGIMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—The army orders today contain the following:

"The Queen having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed, under the designation of Irish Guards."

ROBERTS'S CARE IS HIS COMMUNICATION.

MOUNTED BOERS THREATEN THE RAILROAD.

British Strategist not Sending Columns Chasing After Boer Bands, but Reserving His Animals to Assist in the Forward Movement—Sickness Among Boer Prisoners at Simonstown Increasing.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1000 each have appeared at several places to the south and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it.

Lord Roberts, except to safeguard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the War Office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive, are that there is lack of horses for new mounts, but new horses are arriving by trainloads hourly.

The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks. The situation in the Free State remains far from clear, and is unsatisfactory to British observers.

The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates, it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, announces the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry. Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

NOTES FROM BLOEMFONTEIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 6.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Gen. Clements's division, 6000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight.

"An unimportant engagement lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bosman Kop between the Boer and British outposts.

"At a meeting of the Army Temperance Association Monday, Lord Roberts made a speech, urging the soldiers to join the club. He eulogized their splendid work, adding that the entire army had been members of the association while along the Modder River, as water was all they had to drink, and sometimes there was very little of that."

SWEEP TO THE RIGHT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 6.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The Boers showed in some force yesterday with three guns toward Bushman's Kop. Detached groups skirmished up to our outposts, but this morning shows that the enemy desire to sweep further round to the right of Bloemfontein. Early today artillery fire in the south was audible."

STEYN STILL HOPEFUL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Monday, April 2.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State Raad, President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein, he had not lost hope of the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal, and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with its sister republic.

WAS "HANDS UP!"

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BRANDFORT (Orange Free State,) Monday, April 2.—Burghers who are returning from the scene of the ambuscade at Sannas Post (also referred

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[WASHINGTON.]

SHORTEST CUT

TO SETTLEMENT.

House Republicans on Puerto Rico.

Will Concur in the Amendments of the Senate.

Caucus Last Night Decides on Speedy Action.

Admiral Walker Reports the Return of the Canal Commission—Good Faith Toward Cuba—Proceedings in Senate and House.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republicans of the House, in caucus tonight, decided to take the shortest possible route to a termination of the Puerto Rican tariff problem, by concurring in all the Senate amendments and sending the bill directly to the President. There was a feeble protest from Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular Committee, and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who favored standing out against some of the features of the civil government scheme attached to the bill by the Senate. They objected especially to the Senate provision making all the members of the upper council of the Puerto Rican Legislature appointees of the President, and clothing them with the power to grant franchises, but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against them.

None of the Republicans who voted against the original House bill were present at the caucus tonight. As soon as the Republicans absent from Washington can be summoned here, as early as Monday, if possible, the matter will be brought before the House under a special rule.

Previous to the caucus, the seven Republicans who opposed the original bill (Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, Lodmer of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, Boutwell of Minnesota, Lane of Iowa and Warner of Illinois,) held a conference, and decided not to recede from their former position. Consequently, they considered it useless to attend the conference tonight.

PROPOSITION TO CARRY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republican managers of the House have substantially agreed upon a programme relative to the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill. They have canvassed the situation, and have decided to concur in the Senate amendments and thus avoid all the delays and problems involved in an attempt to amend the Senate provisions. The managers will advocate the adoption of a rule which will allow two days for the discussion of this proposition, and then bring it to a vote. A very prominent Republican of the House, who has canvassed the situation says that the proposition will carry by a substantial majority—larger than that by which the original bill passed the House.

The managers agreed that the plan to substitute the House bill providing for a civil government for Puerto Rico for the Senate provision would be a bad policy, as there was really little difference between the two, and the Senate provision had the advantage of having been thoroughly discussed in the Senate and perfected there.

The Republicans of the House who voted against the original bill decided at an informal conference held this afternoon not to attend the conference tonight. One of the members most prominently identified with the opposition stated "that the spirit of insurrection is as strong as ever," and that a recent private meeting had shown there was no falling off in the strength of the opposition.

The Republican members of the Insular Committee of the House held an extended conference today on the Puerto Rico bill. Those present included Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Cooper of the Insular Committee, and Messrs. Cannon, Hitt, Hepburn, Loud, Moody and others. No definite agreement was made, but the sentiment was favorable to taking the judgment of the conference of all the Republican members to be held tonight. While the views expressed at the meeting differed somewhat as to whether the Senate changes should be accepted, the general disposition plans and policy appeared to be along the lines heretofore given.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

DELAY ON QUAY AND HAWAII.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—During today's comparatively brief open session of the Senate, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire presented an argument against the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session.

The House did not finish the bill to provide Territorial government for Hawaii today. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered, and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule, until it was finished.

Several important amendments were agreed to today, among them the following: To nullify all labor contracts in the islands; to extend the alien contract labor laws to the islands; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in saloons; to limit the land holdings of corporations of 1000 acres, and to substitute for the House provision relating to the appointment of judges and other officers of the island the Senate provision. The House provision lodged the appointing power in the Governor; the Senate placed it in the President.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—SENATE. In the Senate today, Mr. Jones of Arkansas presented the credentials of J. S. C. Blackburn, as a Senator from Kentucky for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1901.

After the disposition of the morning business, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire addressed the Senate in opposition to the seating of Senator Quay.

OTHER BUSINESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON April 5.—A House joint resolution was adopted appointing Sydney B. Cook of Kansas, Charles M. Anderson of Ohio and Alfred L. Pearson of Pennsylvania, members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the Subsistence Department of the army was passed, after Mr. Carter had offered and withdrawn an amendment providing that the acting head of the Subsistence Department should have the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier-general.

Mr. Cockrell said that while he sympathized with the object of the amendment, he was doubtful as to the best way to attain it. He thought the incumbent, (Gen. Eagan) ought to have been removed.

The following bills were passed: To incorporate the National White Cross of America; to authorize the payment of traveling allowances to enlistment men of the regular and volunteer forces when discharged by order of the Secretary of War, and stated by him as entitled to travel pay.

Messrs. Butler of North Carolina and Pettigrew of South Dakota denied certain interviews attributed to them while in Cuba, in a Cuban paper, and sent to this country.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, speaking as chairman of the Senate Committee on Cuba, said there was nobody, so far as he knew, who proposed to break faith with the Cubans; "and I do not believe," he added, "there are many Cubans who believe the United States will not keep its promise. Of course, there are agitators in Cuba, but among the Cubans generally there is the utmost confidence in the United States."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire then presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay. He maintained that the Governor of Pennsylvania ought to have called a special session of the Legislature to elect a Senator after it had adjourned without an election. He said he opposed the seating of Mr. Quay because such action would be a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution; because he was opposed to giving the Governor absolute right to make appointments [illegible] the Legislature, having adjourned without election, had voluntarily relinquished a part of its representation in the Senate and because it would introduce into our institutions a Pandora's box, causing endless confusion in Legislatures of the States.

The Senate then passed a bill to extend the act governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the ports of Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, after which, at 1:30 p.m., the Senate went into executive session until 4:40 o'clock, when the Alaskan Civil Code Bill was laid before the Senate. Some formal amendments were about to be proceeded with when, on motion of Mr. Pettus of Alabama, the Senate, at 4:45 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An additional urgent deficiency measure carrying $405,000 for the fees of United States marshals, jurors, etc., was passed by the House today. The Naval Appropriation Bill was presented by Mr. Foss of Illinois, acting chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky presented a minority report against certain features of the bill. The House then resumed consideration of the Hawaiian Territory Bill for amendment under the five-minute rule.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mr. de Armond of Missouri moved to strike from section five extending the Constitution and all laws of the United States locally applicable to the islands, the words "the Constitution and." The amendment was in line with Mr. de Armond's speech of Tuesday, in which he argued that the Constitution already extended over the islands, and that if it did not, Congress was powerless to project it there.

Mr. Knox opposed the amendment, which, he said, raised the whole question as to the extension of the Constitution, on which the House was divided. The amendment was lost—78 to 87.

When section 10, which enforces the obligation of contracts in Hawaii, was reached, Mr. Knox, chairman of the committee, offered the following amendment to be added to the section:

"Provided, that no suit or proceedings shall be maintained for the specific performance of any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into for personal labor or service, nor shall any remedy exist or be enforced for breach of any such contract, except in a civil suit or proceeding, instituted solely to recover damages for such breach; provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to merchant seamen."

The amendment, he explained, was designed to prevent the criminal prosecution of contract laborers who violated their contracts. The amendment was adopted by 40 to 27.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana offered an amendment to nullify all labor contracts made since the date of annexation, providing that hereafter no law should be enacted to enforce them. It was adopted by 45 to 42.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois stated that section 5 of the bill, which extended the laws of the United States to Hawaii, covered the whole subject, and that by the terms of the act of 1873, it terminated all contracts with Chinese or orientals. Another amendment was adopted, specifically extending the provisions of the alien contract labor law to the islands.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts offered an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in saloons in Hawaii. The amendment would not prohibit the sale of liquor in hotels, he said, but it would prevent the sale in the saloons where men gathered.

Mr. Knox opposed the amendment. He thought the subject should be left to the Legislature of the islands. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts took the same position. Such a law, he said, would be a farce. Public opinion did

not sustain prohibition. The prohibition law was a dead letter in Maine, he said.

Mr. Littlefield of Maine challenged Mr. Fitzgerald to place his finger on a spot or place where liquor was sold openly in saloons in Maine.

Mr. Fitzgerald said it was sold everywhere, and finally compelled Mr. Littlefield to admit that it could be "procured" at almost any place.

Proceeding, Mr. Littlefield said it was the policy of the civilized world to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors among uncivilized people. If the Anglo-Saxon race was in control, he would not favor the amendment, but as it was not, he thought the amendment should be adopted.

Mr. Foley of South Carolina said there were physiological reasons why it would be well to prohibit the sale of liquor in the islands.

Mr. Berry of Kentucky opposed the amendment, on the ground that it was the universal experience that the more stringent the liquor laws, the worse the liquor and the more it was drunk. The amendment was adopted by 66 to 60.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada offered an amendment, which was adopted, to limit the holdings of real estate by a single corporation to 1000 acres, the proviso not, however, to interfere with existing holdings.

Mr. White of North Carolina, the colored member, offered an amendment, which was lost, to strike from the qualifications of voters, for representatives, the provision requiring the payment of a poll tax.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi offered an amendment requiring the payment of a poll tax nine months prior to the election. He said it was the universal experience of States having a poll-tax law that where it could be paid, just before the election, it became a means of corrupting voters.

The amendment provoked a heated discussion, in which Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Underwood of Alabama, Mr. Linney of North Carolina and Mr. White of North Carolina participated It was lost by 85 to 82.

By this time the hour for voting, 4 o'clock, was close at hand Almost twenty-five pages of the bill remained to be read, and there was a scramble to get amendments rushed through by unanimous consent. The requests all met objection, and resulted in a tangle, which was straightened out by unanimous consent that the House finish the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Purdy of Kentucky moved to strike out the provision requiring that voters should be able to speak, read and write the English or Hawaiian language. It was lost.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama taunted the Republicans with their inconsistency in recognizing the necessity for white-man rule in Hawaii in the pending bill, while denouncing at every opportunity the election laws of some of the Southern States, which were designed to prevent the participation in elections of the ignorant and worthless.

On motion of Mr. Shafroth of Colorado, the Senate provision lodging the appointment of the judges and other officers in the President instead of the Governor, was substituted for the House provision.

Without finishing the bill, the House, at 5:20 p.m., adjourned.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL SENT TO THE HOUSE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Naval Appropriation Bill was today reported to the House by Acting Chairman Foss of the Naval Committee. The amount carried by the bill is $81,219,916, the largest ever reported to the House from the Naval Committee. Aside from this, the report which accompanies the bill is remarkable for its array of facts regarding sea power the world over, foreign naval programmes and the comparative strength of the navies of the powers, accompanied by colored charts showing the upbuilding of various great navies. Under the head of "Naval Programme," the report sets forth as follows as to new ships:

"For the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the committee recommends that the President be authorized to have built by contract two seagoing coast line battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon a trial displacement of about 13,500 tons, and to have the highest practicable speed, and greatest radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $3,600,000 each; three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed and greatest radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,250,000 each, and three protected cruisers of about 8000 tons trial displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, and to have the highest speed compared with good cruising qualities and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $2,800,000 each.

"The maximum cost of the ships herein authorized, exclusive of armor and armament, will be $28,350,000. This is the largest naval programme ever submitted by the committee on naval affairs of the House, and is in accord with the wishes and recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey, and will, we believe, meet the just demands of public sentiment. The past year in naval construction has been marked by the most liberal naval programmes on the part of all foreign nations. At the present time, there is pending in the Reichstag of Germany a naval bill, which, if passed, will increase the tonnage of the present German navy 422,000 tons, a larger tonnage than that of her present navy."

As to armor plate, the report tells of the futile effort to secure armor at $300 and $400, and says:

"The battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now in process of construction, require 7759.2 tons of armors, or 2453.45 tons for each vessel. It is believed by the committee that these battleships of nearly thirteen thousand tons displacement, the largest in design which have ever been placed by the Navy Department, should have the best obtainable armor, and accordingly your committee recommends that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to contract for such armor at a cost not to exceed $545 per ton. The best obtainable armor at the present time is, according to all naval authorities, the so-called Krupp armor, which is, at least, and has been so proven by Ballistic tests, of 2o per cent. greater efficiency than of the Harveyized armor. Every nation in the world is using the Krupp armor today. Your committee believes that it is little short of disloyalty to recommend any other than the best armor for these battleships to be placed between the bodies of our officers and men and the bullets of the enemy."

GOOD FAITH WITH CUBA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mr. Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Relations with Cuba, said today that there was not a man, so far as he knew, in either the Senate or House, who did not in good faith intend to carry out the letter and spirit of the Cuban intervention resolutions. He said that such was also the belief of all the better classes in Cuba.

BOOK ORDERED PRINTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The disposition of the warden's record of the prisoners in the "bull pen" caused extended controversy and by a vote of 7 to 4, the committee finally ordered the book printed as a part of the record of the investigation. Warden Coakley stated before leaving the stand that he acted under the orders of the military officers who were in charge of the prison.

Warden Coakley at the afternoon session, testified that at no time was the service of a priest or a minister denied to a prisoner, as had been charged. He denied that the troops had used such harshness toward one Johnson, an inmate, to as to make him insane, as was charged. He also took up the various other charges in connection with the "bull pen" and explained or contradicted them. During his entire service in charge, he said, he never saw a soldier use a bayonet or indulge in threats, profanity or abuse toward any prisoner.

STRONG PLEA FOR THE ACCUSED SENATOR.

ROGER FOSTER ARGUES IN THE MONTANAN'S BEHALF.

Sensational Denunciation of the Prosecution and the Principal Witnesses in the Bribery Investigation. Defense Attempts to Prove a Conspiracy and Asks for Complete Vindication of the Millionaire.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON April 5.—Attorney Birney continued his argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana before the Senate Committee on Elections today. He was followed by Roger Foster, in Clark's behalf. Foster's plea was quite sensational in its denunciation of the prosecution against Mr. Clark. Congressman Campbell was denounced in unmeasured terms, as was Whiteside, Atty.-Gen. Nolan and Speaker Stiff. There was an effort he said to make it appear that Clark was a profligate and more corrupt than any of them—a veritable Count of Monte Cristo. But this was all untrue. Montana was not a modern Sodom and Gomoroh and these people were bringing upon themselves the deserved opprobrium that falls upon the head of the bird that fouls its nest, as they do in thus casting aspersions upon their State.

Foster then turned his attention to the law in the case. He asserted that if all the testimony taken were true, it would not affect Clark's right to his seat in the Senate, and proceeded to sustain this position by an elaborate presentation of his authority.

Continuing, Mr. Foster said the defense would not be satisfied with mere acquittal. They wanted and expected a complete vindication. He then made an effort to prove conspiracy, which charge, he claimed, was supported by proof of threats before and after Clark's election, and by its probability to satisfy an ancient grudge.

"A man cannot rightfully be deprived of his seat in the United States Senate because of some charge against him of which there is no proof," continued Foster. "A Senator has no constitutional right to vote for his exclusion because of a dislike for the tone of his voice or the cut of his beard. A man does not forfeit his seat because he obtained it under suspicious circumstances. The votes of the Senate and of the members of this committee upon this question, which they sit to decide as judges, cannot properly be influenced by considerations that might influence them when asked to invite a man to their houses, or to admit him into a club. Hearsay evidence, rumors, the gossip of the street corners and barrooms, with which this record is full, were, as you have held in your wisdom, rightfully admitted because of the possibility that they might afford some clew which would lead to legal evidence of corruption in the Senatorial election in the investigation of which you are now engaged; but the opinions of the courts in Great Britain of other legislative bodies in America and the British Empire, and the rules laid down by the reports of this committee, make it imperative that in the decision of the question of the right of a member to a seat in this, as in any other legislative body, no evidence can be considered, except such as is admissible by the courts sitting under the common law.

"The story of the petitioners," said Foster, "is one that if true, would make every lover of this country, every friend of a republican form of government, hang his head in shame. It asserts a condition of political corruption more degraded than any the world has ever seen. The lowest days of the Roman republic, and England, during the administration of Sir Robert Walpole, seem pure when compared with the picture that these men draw of their own State. Not only does their narrative shock the conscience, but to believe it strains the capacity of the most credulous of mankind. Fifty-four members of the Legislature (a majority of its number,) a majority of the representatives of both political parties, all but four of the Republicans bought like cattle at a country fair!"

Foster had not concluded when the committee adjourned for the day.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows: William M. Wilson at Mayvert, Nevada county, vice Jacob A. Lipman resigned; Mary V. Ryherd, Tahoe, Placer county, vice Sarah Watson, resigned; Elizabeth Swerer, Tuttletown, Tuolumne county, vice M. F. Swerer, resigned; E. Mansfield, Wyandotte, Butte county, vice J. J. Corbelar, resigned. The name of the postoffice at Gertrude, Madera county, has been changed to Ah Wah Nee. Star mail service was today ordered discontinued between San Pasqual and Vineyard.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original—George F. Lowe, Veterans' Home, Napa; Gardiner W. Spring, San Francisco, $10; Rufus M. Gifford, Golden Gate, $12. Original widows, etc.—Ilona A. Pepper, Los Angeles, $8.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

PART OF THEM ARE BACK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Admiral John Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission, called at the State Department to report to Secretary Hay the return to this country of that part of the commission under the immediate personal conduct of the admiral. The admiral stated that it would not be possible to resume the sessions of the commission until all the members had returned to the United States. The conclusion had been reached that the full report of the commission cannot be made ready for submission during the present session of Congress, and the members are loath to put in a preliminary report.

The commissioners enter an emphatic denial of the statement that their exploring parties were hampered and in cases compelled to abandon their work through the hostility of the semi-savage tribes that are found in some parts of Central America.

Although the commissioners decline to formally commit themselves as to the merits of the rival canal projects, or the probable cost of their execution, it is gathered that, so far as the Nicaragua project is concerned, at least, the results reached by the present commission will accord very closely with the estimates of probable cost submitted by the preceding commission.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate today considered the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. About three hours were spent in discussion of the amendment to the treaty made by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, providing that "none of the conditions and stipulations in certain sections shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces, the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

OMINOUS DOINGS OF RIVALS IN THE ORIENT.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN DRIFTING TOWARD WAR.

Russians Making Strenuous Efforts to Fill Port Arthur With Grain. Japanese Press Guarded, but Thinking Classes are Impressed by Seriousness of the Situation.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, April 5.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese War Departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices, and are importing quantities of wheat from North China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

YOKOHAMA, March 23.—[Wired from Williams Head Quarantine, B. C., April 5.] While the tone of the native press is exceedingly moderate and guarded, it is quite evident that the thinking Japanese are impressed by the serious character of the situation regarding Russia. It certainly looks now as if there was something serious in the pertinacity with which the oriental press has been insisting upon a war between the two countries as impending in the near future. In the last few days it has been definitely announced that the Russian method of insinuation has been applied in Korea in the usual form of a court adviser and a large loan.

CHINA'S STUBBORNNESS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

BERLIN, April 5.—The Peking correspondent of the National Zeitung describes the growing stubbornness of Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) toward all the powers, Russia included, and he mentions the fact that Russia finds herself unable to obtain the consent of the Chinese government to a railway from Moukden to Peking.

Germany's efforts to penetrate up the Chinese rivers with gunboats have failed, because the boats are too deep. The German naval department has accordingly ordered the construction of several flat-bottomed boats for this special purpose.

AMERICAN GOODS GOING.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The German steamer Wilhelmina, which is about to sail from Philadelphia for Yokohama and Vladivostok, will carry one of the largest shipments of American machinery, etc., ever forwarded to the Far East, being no less than 6600 tons weight. The principal part of the cargo will consist of thirty-one Baldwin locomotives for the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Carnegie Steel Company will forward some 2000 tons of steel rails for the Formosa Railroad, and the Pencoyd Iron Works will ship 400 odd tons of bridge material for Japan.

WAR ALMOST BEGUN.

WAR SHIPS EXCHANGE SHOTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) April 5.—Oriental papers state that the war toward which Russia and Japan are believed to be drifting, was almost precipitated by an incident which Japanese officials have vainly endeavored to suppress. On March 24, a Japanese battleship encountered a Russian cruiser in the neighborhood of Hakkaido. Without any warning the Russian discharged a torpedo at the battleship, but missed aim, and the Japanese ship escaped unhurt, but before returning fired several shots at her assailant.

A report comes from New Chwang that the Russians are working day and night on the railway in order to complete up to the Amur as soon as possible; that the chief engineer has gone to Peking to try and arrange for the purchase of the imperial Chinese railway, and that Yingkok (New Chwang,) will be proclaimed a Russian possession in the spring. The forts which command the entrance to the river are being repaired. They were destroyed by the Japanese.

An avalanche with a large number of fatalities is reported from Echico, Japan. Before the snow could be removed, seventy-four men were dead.

The Japanese papers say that, owing to the recent discouraging course of trade, exports aggregating much less than imports, of gold currency have been flowing out of Japan this year. In a single week at the Bank of Japan nearly 2,000,000 yen in gold is said to have been the excess in payments over receipts. Gold standard financiers are becoming alarmed, and commercial organizations are demanding governmental action to provide a remedy.

Chinese official enmity toward foreigners is being specially directed against British citizens in China. Instigated, it is said, by Russian suggestions, the Chinese have lately been especially troublesome on the Burmah-Chinese frontier, where a medical officer and an assistant commissioner were murdered. A story is brought by the Empress of Japan from Yokohama today of a series of additional Chinese raids on the Burmah boundary culminating in a battle between 500 Chinese and seventy-five military police under District Superintendent Hertz of Rangoon.

The Indian military police with fifty Gurkhas attacked the main body of the Chinese, killing eighty-four and capturing guns, jingals and banners. The Chinese leader was among the killed. Six of the British forces, including two officers, were wounded, only one being seriously hurt. The scene of the battle was eight miles on the Burmah side of the frontier.

On March 8 three bluejackets from H.M.S. Woodcock, cruising on the Yang Tse, went for a walk among the villages north of Shashi and lost their way. They were set upon by the villagers, chained to the ground and flogged. They were then condemned to be beheaded, but were rescued with great difficulty just as the death sentence was about to be enforced.

Domestic affairs in China are apparently as unsettled as ever. The 19th of February the Emperor, Kwang Hsu, received the foreign ambassadors at Peking in audience. The usual etiquette was observed. The Emperor, it is said, looked very ill, and it is the general opinion that he will not live long. It is believed that a general rebellion in China will follow the announcement of his death. The grand council has been warned by the Viceroy and governors of Liang Kiang, Two Kukang, Two Lunag and Minch provinces, stating that the reform party which is being financially assisted by Chinese abroad and by numerous secret societies hostile to the Manchu dynasty, will proceed to actual rebellion the moment Kwang Hsu dies, or if he is actually superseded on the throne.

The acting viceroy of the Liang Kiang provinces further reported that in his jurisdiction alone 140,000 Hunanese were armed and ripe for rebellion, and that they were being restrained by the influence of one man, ex-Viceroy Liu, who is also a Hunanese. At the council meeting, when these reports were considered, the Dowager Empress asked Jung Lu if the grand army under him was loyal. Jung Lu replied that if a rebellion arose on account of the Emperor's death or deposition, neither he nor his corps commanders could join; his corps commanders could prevent nine-tenths of the grand army joining the rebels. To this reply, however, Princes Chin and Tuan, the latter the father of Chun, the heir apparent, sneeringly answered that they and their Manchus of the Peking field force, and banner corps could cope with any rebels in or out of China, and the Empress Dowager seems willing to rely on this boast, although the Manchu troops number only 10,000.

The China Gazette says that the Empress Dowager, disappointed in her desire to take "a little bit off the top" of Kang Yu Wie and Liang Chichao, is now eager to try her hand upon the smaller fry of the Chinese reform party. Accordingly, she has ordered her willing tool, Lu Chuan Lein, acting Viceroy of Nanking, to arrest and decapitate three Chinese residents of the foreign settlement of Shanghai, who are rather well known. They are Wau Shi Li, a translator at the Kiangnan arsenal; Wong Yii Nu, brother of Wong Kan Nu, chief editor of the Universal Gazette, and Ye Han, the present acting editor of that journal.

The position at Tien Tsin, according to the Hongkong telegraph, is most critical. The conservative party are rapidly becoming a menace to foreign interests, the members of the Boxers' secret society are certain of great trouble, and not unreasonable apprehension of impending danger exists among the foreign community, as the rioters care nothing for the Chinese troops, and anti-foreign placards have been put in the native city. Members of the diplomatic body are conferring together, and have sent an ultimatum to the Tsung Li Yamen, pointing out the necessity for affording adequate protection to foreigners' lives and property British gunboats are coming north.

Advices from Korea dated March 20 state that the much-sought mining concession has been definitely granted to Pritchard Morgan for twenty-five years, the Korean government to receive 25 per cent. of the total output.

[CUBA.]

TIME LIMIT FOR SPANIARDS TO REGISTER.

HAVANA OFFICIALS ISSUE AN ORDER TO MAYORS.

Law Reform Commission Adopts Jury System for Minor Criminal Cases to Prevent Higher Courts from Being Clogged by Appeals—National Party to Do Honor to Gomez.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

HAVANA, April 5.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Secretary of State and Gov. Diego Tamayo have issued an order to all the mayors warning them that at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11, the time for Spaniards to register expires. If, however, all the Spaniards who come to register April 11 cannot do so on account of the excessive numbers wishing to register, tickets can be issued to all of those who went to the inscription office before 3 o'clock, and the right of these to inscribe subsequently will be admitted. Tickets, however, must not be given to those who do not go to the inscription office before 3 p.m. on the day mentioned.

The Law Reform Commission has decided to adopt trial by jury in minor criminal cases, involving penalties of from one to six months' imprisonment, with a view to securing final decisions and thus preventing the higher courts from being clogged with numerous appeals. It is proposed that five shall constitute a jury. As to whether a decision shall be reached unanimously or by a majority, the commission has yet to determine. At first it was proposed that minor criminal cases should not be tried by one judge, but that the judge should have a member of the municipality and the Chief of Police sit with him. As an alternative to this, trial by jury was adopted.

The system has thus far been unknown in Cuba, but it is thought that the people will in time become educated up to it, and that the principle can then be applied to crimes of a higher degree.

The presidents of the committees of the National party of Havana have agreed to organize a demonstration in honor of Gen. Maximo Gomez because of the letter recently published by him urging that autonomists should not be allowed to take part in the politics of Cuba until the independence of the island has been established. The promoters of the demonstration will also formally invite him not to leave the island, as he has recently declared his intention to do.

RAILWAY SYNDICATE FORMED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—A strong syndicate has been formed for the purpose of constructing a railroad extending the length of Cuba, a distance of 800 miles, as soon as the necessary authorization can be obtained. The full amount of capital required for this undertaking, it is understood, has already been subscribed by the syndicate, which is headed by Sir William C. Van Horne, whose associates in the enterprise include William C. Whitney, Gen. G. M. Dodge, Edward J. Berwynd, Gen. Samuel Thomas and ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton of this city; Henry M. Whitney of Boston, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas Dolan and R. H. Elkins of Philadelphia; H. Walters of Baltimore; James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, and George B. Hopkins.

Tribal Fighting in Ashanti.

ACCHA (British Gold Coast, Africa,) April 5.—Tribal fighting has taken place in Ashanti. Gov. and Lady Hodgson are at Coomassie. The telegraph wires have been cut, communication stopped and dispatches destroyed. A body of hussars is leaving here for Coomassie. The situation appears to be serious.

Important Labor Decision.

TOLEDO, April 5.—Judge Pangsley in the Common Pleas Court, has declared that the provisoin of the Ohio statutes, prohibiting an employer from discharging a workman because the employé is a member of labor union is unconstitutional.

At Wellston, O., three miners were crushed to death yesterday by a fall of slate in the Superior Coal Company's mine No. 3.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

DE COURCEY WINS.

SEWARD SMITH KNOCKED OUT AT SAN DIEGO.

Featherweights Meet at the Athletic Club in the City of Grief and Sixth Round Sees the End of the Fighting.

Bennett's Laureate Wins the Historic Montgomery Handicap—Favorite Streamer Second and Duke of Baden Third.

Bates Wins the Grand American Handicap Trophy—Iowa Anti-Prize-fight Bill Passes—Oakland Race Results.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, April 5.—Billy de Courcey of this city, and Seward Smith of Los Angeles, featherweights, met at the San Diego Athletic Club this evening, and De Courcey knocked Smith out in the sixth round.

MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

FAVORITE CAME IN SECOND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 5.—The historic Montgomery handicap at a mile and a sixteenth was won today by George C. Bennett's Laureate, in the good time of 1:48⅘. Streamer, the favorite, was second, with the Duke of Baden third. The race was worth about $3000 to the winner.

Six furlongs: Sir Gettian won, La Josephine second, Himrine third; time 1:15⅘.

Half a mile: Joe Frey won; Bard second, Delmarch third; time 0:49⅘.

Mile, selling: Martin Duke won, Two Annies second; Miss Patron third; time 1:44⅘.

Mile and sixteenth, Montgomery handicap: Laureate, 105 (Crowhurst,) 5 to 1, won; Streamer, 113 (T. Burns,) 2 to 1, second; Duke of Baden, 108 (Vittoe,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:48⅘.

Half a mile: Barbara M won, Myra Morella second, Golden Harvest, third; time 0:49⅘.

Mile, selling: Lillian Reed won, Celtic Bard second, Schnell Laufer third; time 1:47⅘.

OAKLAND MATCH RACE.

ADVANCE GUARD IN ADVANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The match race between Andrissa, carrying 100 pounds, and Advance Guard, carrying 110, was the attraction at Oakland today. Contrary to expectations, the filly was fancied a bit more than was the colt, if there was any favorite, she was entitled to that distinction.

There was little delay at the post. Advance Guard broke in front, but the filly soon went out in the lead. For seven furlongs she was about three lengths to the good, but when they hit the stretch Advance Guard easily moved up to her, and it was seen that he could win as he pleased. There is no doubt that the colt, if ridden out, could have won by at least half a dozen lengths. Results:

One mile, selling, maidens: Poorlands, 103 (J. Daly,) 7 to 2, won; Henry C., 110 (Henry,) 5 to 2, second; Liszella, 105 (Bozeman,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:41⅘. My Dear, Ladaea, Fiero, Chispa, Hannah Reid, Master Lee, Bly and Flambeauette also ran.

One mile, selling: Torsina, 120 (Aea,) 8 to 1, won; Croker, 111 (Fauntleroy,) 6 to 1, second; Los Prietos 122 (Heinson,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:42. Ulm, Miss Soak, Ace, Reina de Cuba, Uncle True, Vinctora, Milo Melo and Flandes also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: Alas, 99 (Mounce,) 8 to 1, won; Ella Boland, 99 (Henry,) 9 to 5, second; Miss Rowena, 114 (Shields,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:07. Mountebank, May Gertrude, Espirando, Skirmish, Silver Maid, Norford, Bill Howard and Sugden also ran.

Match race, mile and an eighth: Advance Guard, 110 (Piggott,) 9 to 10, won; Andrissa, 100 (Henry,) 9 to 10, second; time 1:52¾.

Five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds: Diderot, 107 (Logue,) 4 to 1, won; Parsifal, 105 (Buchanan,) 6 to 1, second; Andrattus, 107 (Henry,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:02. Bernota, Mont Chieftain, Illilouon, Immodel, Thornwild and Mafeking also ran.

One mile: Vesuvian, 106 (Henry,) 2 to 7, won; Lothian, 103 (Powell,) 40 to 1, second; Bathos, 94 (Mounce,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:40. Arbaces Laborgia and Casdale also ran.

Mile and an eighth, Pinkerton Handicap: Constellator, 92 (Ranch,) 5 to 1, won; Rosormonde, 107 (Ames,) 7 to 2, second; Topmast 113 (Piggott,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:53. Opponent, Horton, Tom Calvert and Alvero also ran.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

BATES WINS SHOOTING TROPHY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Bright sunshine, a clear sky and a stiff breeze from the northwest were the weather conditions here today when the shooting in the Grand American Handicap was resumed at Interstate Park. The active birds and strong wind played havoc with the shooters. Some of those who missed four birds dropped their fifth, and went out under the rules. The very first time around seven of the straights missed a bird at one set of traps or another, and pulled the number down from twenty-three to sixteen.

At the end of the twentieth round there were still ten straights in the race, among them C. C. Nauman, Jr., San Francisco. At the end of the twenty-fifth round eight shooters had clean scores, as follows: Thomas Marshall, Phil Daly, Jr., Dr. A. A. Webber, J. L. Smith, H. D. Bates, H. H. Arnold, J. R. Malone and Col. Courtney.

H. D. Bates of St. Thomas, Ont., in the last round won the trophy of the Grand American Handicap.

AMERICAN JOCKEY SUSPENDED.

FOXHALL KEENE WINS PLACE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Croxton meeting today, Rigby, the American jockey, after winning the Billesden selling welter plate on Egbert, an American horse, was called before the stewards, charged with disobedience of orders at the start and suspended for the remainder of the meeting.

Foxhall Keene, the American gentleman rider, rode twice today. He secured second place in the Granby Handicap, in which race the horses were ridden by members of the Croxton Park Club.

JEFFRIES AND FITZ.

RETURN MATCH AGREED ON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William A. Brady, manager of James Jeffries, left for Detroit tonight, where the heavyweight is to have a short bout before coming to New York. Before he took the train Brady met Fitzsimmons, and they verbally agreed upon a return match between the champion and the man he conquered last spring at the Coney Island Club.

The bout will take place at the Westchester Club next July. It will be of twenty-five rounds, and will be fought by daylight. Pictures of the encounter will be taken, and the pugilists will share a percentage of the proceeds. Brady had not time to arrange all the details with Fitzsimmons, but everything will be settled and the articles signed as soon as he returns from Detroit.

WENT TO AN UNKNOWN.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—H. D. Bates, a young Canadian field shooter of St. Thomas, Ont., a man who was comparatively unknown in the trap-shooting world until today, won the Grand American Handicap, the most important event of the year for wing shots. J. R. Malone of Baltimore was second.

Over the Bennings Course.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Results at Bennings:

Five furlongs: Revonah won, Speedmas second, Corialis third; time 1:03 1-5.

Half a mile: Scurry and Anecdote ran a dead heat; Moor third; time 0:49 4-5.

Steeplechase, about two miles and a half: Plato won, Cosmopolitan second; time 0:53½.

Six and a half furlongs: Royal Sterling won, Grandeur second, Magic Light third; time 1:26.

Mile and a sixteenth: Boney Boy won, Robert Metcalf second; time 1:55. Two starters.

Ball-tosser's Bride.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was reported here today that Jay Hughes, the crack pitcher of the Brooklyn team, was married last night to a popular Sacramento young lady. Jay this morning denied to a friend that the report was true, but true or not, it can be stated that he contemplates joining the ranks of benedicts soon. He took out a marriage license March 15, the young lady being Miss Mary Waters, 23 years old. Hughes has been getting into condition here for the season's work, and will start east soon to join the Brooklyns. He will take his bride with him.

Spreckels Sells a Filly.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—A. B. Spreckels has sold to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston a three-year-old filly that promises to make a record in the harness world. She is by Cupid, the sire of Venus, Psyche and her dame is Galetta by Stamboul. The price paid was $5000.

Iowa's Anti-Prize-fight Bill.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Des Moines, says: "Lister's Anti Prize Fight Bill, which passed the Senate some days ago, has passed the House. It provides severe penalties for all who have anything to do with a boxing match or any form of prize fight, including spectators. It goes into effect July 4."

COLLIS MAKES A SALE.

TEXAS RAILROAD STOCK GOES TO BLAIR & CO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced today that C. P. Huntington and his associates have sold a majority of the stock of the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad to Blair & Co., a well-known financial house. It was stated that the price paid was between $35 and $40 a share, which is regarded in Wall street as very good. Negotiations for the deal have been pending for some time, but its importance as affecting the southwestern railroad situation is not clearly understood.

The property is a valuable one, and in some quarters surprise is expressed at the action of Huntington in parting with his interest. It was partially explained however, by a statement that the Blair interests were friendly to Huntington.

Negotiations With Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—It is said that the negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the West Indies will be concluded before the close of the present session of the Rigsdag, which will adjourn in a few days.

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Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee: "Mr. Bryan will be nominated and elected. Dewey's candidacy will cut little figure."

Senator Platt of Connecticut: "I do not think the candidacy of Dewey will be taken seriously. While the American people honor him for his work in the navy, they do not want him for President."

Senator Cullom: "There is nothing in it. Dewey made a mistake. It is too bad. He should have kept still. His being an independent candidate would make no impression on politics."

Senator Nelson: "I think he made a great mistake in coming out at this time, because the nominations practically were settled by both parties. I am sorry that he came out as he did. If he had announced his candidacy five or six months ago, he might have been a possible candidate. Remember, I say a possible candidate. Now it practically is settled. President McKinley will be nominated by the Republican party, as will Mr. Bryan by the Democratic convention. So there is no party left for Admiral Dewey, unless he is taken up by the Populists, which I do not think he expects that party to do."

Senator Warren: "He will not be nominated by either the Republicans or Democrats. He might be nominated independently, but how can a man be nominated by a party unless he is of the party?"

Senator Proctor: "The announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy was as much a surprise to me as to any one. I had no communication with him of any kind in regard to politics. The subject had not been referred to since his statement was made. When he landed in this country he did not propose to be a candidate for any office."

Senator Allen: "I have made no statement to anybody regarding Admiral Dewey's candidacy. Every citizen of the United States who has the necessary constitutional qualifications is entitled to be a candidate for the Presidency, if he so desires."

Representative Lents of Ohio, who is among those spoken of as a Vice-Presidential candidate with Bryan, said: "I believe that McKinley will be nominated at Philadelphia, and as far as the Democratic party is concerned, we already have nominated Bryan, and only are waiting for the Fourth of July to formally ratify the nomination."

Representative Shattuc of Ohio: "He'd better have stood by the original declaration. My judgment is the admiral would have been mistaken in his opinion that the Presidential office will be easy to fill."

Representative Livingstone of Georgia: "There was a time when he could have been elected President by either party. I think he is too late. I know the Democrats will nominate Bryan, and I believe the Republicans will nominate McKinley."

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin: "Don't say a word of criticism of Admiral Dewey. I can never forget what he did at Manila, but I have nothing to say about his candidacy."

Representative Loundsliger of New Jersey: "I don't think the people want Dewey for President. They are willing to allow him to retire on the honors he already has received."

Representative Hill of Connecticut: "My judgment is that McKinley will be the Republican candidate, and Bryan the Democratic candidate, and that disposes of Dewey."

Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania: "If Admiral Dewey is serious in his purpose to become a candidate for the Presidency, he is making the mistake of his life. It must be poignant grief to his dearest friends that he ever is taking the matter into serious consideration."

Representative Sulzer of New York: "Admiral Dewey's candidacy is not taken seriously by either Republicans or Democrats. I regret for the admiral's sake and reputation that he allowed the scheming politicians to use his name."

Representative Littlefield of Maine: "Dewey's candidacy does not impress me as a matter of any serious consequence at all."

Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania said that he had known Dewey for years, and had the highest admiration for him, but the announcement at this time, when public sentiment was well settled upon the candidates of the two parties, so that its decision would not be changed, was ill advised. As for running as an independent candidate, he thought the admiral would find that uncomfortable and unsatisfactory. He could not express too highly his admiration and esteem for Dewey personally.

Representative Linney of North Carolina: "My own opinion is that no man, be he admiral, or occupying any exalted position, who announces his candidacy without indicating the political organization to which he looks for support, may expect anything from the people, who would not in the least encourage such candidacy. He will not only not receive the support of any party, but will not get the support of any township in the Union."

Representative Lacey of Iowa: "I am a great admirer of Dewey. I am sorry he came out. In the navy we knew which side he was on. We don't know which side he is on now."

HIS BROTHER SURPRISED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTPELIER (Vt.,) April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement of Dewey's candidacy for President was a surprise to his relatives and friends here, as they had supposed that he had given up all idea of the office. They talked freely about it. Hon. Charles Dewey, brother of Admiral Dewey, said:

"I was very much surprised at the announcement in the press dispatches that the admiral had concluded to run. I don't know anything about it, and I must forego saying anything until I have more information. I have my theory, but I am not going to advance it for a few days. I don't know what the admiral's politics are. His father was a Republican. He has never voted in his life, that I know of."

William T. Dewey, the admiral's nephew, said: "The announcement was a great surprise to me, but the admiral is wont o surprise us all. I know that great pressure was brought to bear on him when he was at Manila to be a candidate, and at that time he gave a positive refusal."

SENTIMENT AT BOSTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The gold Democrats of Massachusetts, represented by Secretary Coolidge of the Young Men's Democratic Club and ex-Mayor Nathan Mathews, Jr., express pleasure in saying that Dewey would be a happy refuge from either McKinley or Bryan, but no one else, except it be Alice Stone Blackwell, the woman suffragist, has spoken in favor of the admiral's candidacy. The Journal's editorial comment is as follows:

"We recognize the admiral's right to seek that Presidential office which is the dream of American schoolboys and the hope of American men who, in large affairs, have served their country well. We neither condemn his ambition, nor fear its influence upon the matured plans of the Republican party.

"Our sorrow is for him; that he has been over-persuaded to his own injury; that the wise refusal of October has been changed to the weak and vague assent of April; that he has yielded to an urgency which represents politically, as far as it is political at all, that desperate struggle of a few Democrats to displace the candidate whom the vast majority of the party are determined to nominate again. But the fame of the admiral will outlive the failure of the candidate."

GONE TO A CONCERT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left for Philadelphia today for the purpose of attending a concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war with Spain.

ADMIRAL'S SCHEME EXPOSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Satisfied from the expressions obtained by the New York Herald from national committeemen that his nomination by the Democrats at Kansas City is unlikely, Admiral Dewey stands willing to run for the Presidency on an independent ticket. This was made clear by statements of the admiral to friends this morning before he left the city, but he declined for the present to make public a declaration to this effect. Since his announcement as the people's candidate, he has, in conversation with friends who desired to know his politics, stated that he is a Cleveland Democrat. In conversation with a caller this morning, he declared that he had never voted in his life, and had no decided political views under Cleveland's last administration. He was then so strongly impressed with the man and the platform, and by the Democratic party, that he was tempted to go to his home in Vermont and cast his vote for Mr. Cleveland. He was unable to do so, however, because of his duties at the time.

Admiral Dewey has admitted to friends that he was encouraged to enter the race by a group of sound-money Democrats. Former members of the Cleveland Cabinet, and other men identified with the Palmer ticket of 1896, are understood to be supporting the admiral in his candidacy. Their plan is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the Democratic nomination at Kansas City, if possible.

The main object of Admiral Dewey's candidacy is to defeat McKinley. The admiral resents certain events which have occurred, for which he holds the President and his political advisers responsible. The admiral believes that Senator Hanna feared the possibility of his becoming a rival of McKinley, and he thinks he has proof by the attitude of the Ohio Senator with reference to the invitations extended to him to visit Cleveland and Chicago.

Silence has become the policy of the Democratic leaders who inspired Admiral Dewey's declaration that he was a candidate for a Presidential nomination. It is known to many Democrats in this city that the plan which was the outgrowth of the desire to prevent the nomination of Bryan has been issued for weeks, and that a month ago it became known to the anti-Bryan leaders that Dewey was willing to run.

It was decided finally to have the announcement of his candidacy made on his personality alone, without accompanying it with any declaration of principles. This was done, and an opportunity was given for the country to express itself fully before the plan is developed. Meantime Admiral Dewey's advisers are keeping themselves in the background. Should they appear as Dewey's sponsors, his candidacy would at once become identified with the anti-Bryan Democracy. It was to prevent it from being narrowed to a faction that his first declaration was made so broad as not to confine him even to either of the two great parties.

HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Dewey today paid Philadelphia a long-promised and a long-deferred visit, the first since his return from Manila. Asked if it were true that his affiliations were with the Democratic party he replied:

"Yes, I think I may answer that and say that I am a Democrat."

"If you are nominated by neither the Republican nor the Democratic party, will you still be a candidate for the Presidency?" the admiral was asked.

"I really can't answer that; my tongue is tied," he replied.

When he was informed that the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention had a few hours previously taken a position in support of Bryan, the admiral replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "Let me see. This State always goes the other way, anyhow, doesn't it?"

He added, however, that he expected abuse now that he had made public his intention to be a candidate for the Presidency.

STRUCK THE FUNNY BONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says Admiral Dewey's bid for the Presidential nomination has struck Washington, and apparently the whole country, on its funny bone, and in spite of all that the admiral's friends, whoever they are, can say or do, it will be impossible to have it taken seriously. Representative Levy of New York is about the only Congressman who indorses the boom, and nine out of ten of the men expressing an opinion speak either ridicule or pity.

Judging from what the admiral says himself, his candidacy is entirely an independent one, based on evidences of popularity received in way of letters, etc., and in which the political leaders of any party have no part.

The more statesmen, public officers and politicians study the remarkable conduct of the admiral, the more they become convinced that somebody is behind the announcement of his candidacy. Ex-Senator Gorman and John R. McLean are the two men generally charged with having launched the Dewey boom. They may have put the admiral forward as a feeler. If so, they are probably not satisfied with the result, or at least are not yet ready to acknowledge their work, for both deny all connection with it. Gorman, however, says Dewey displayed excellent tact in making this announcement right on the heels of the vote on the Puerto Rican bill.

CHICAGO PLANS UPSET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago's Dewey committee in all probability will call off the entertainment in honor of the admiral and the latest Presidential candidate. Mayor Harrison and Democratic politicians of influence, in both gold and silver wings, are strongly opposed to carrying the plans for any demonstration in honor of Dewey any further. Many Republican business men and professional men identified with the Dewey Day Committee are against having anything to do with what they say will be a "political side show," and altogether it is evident that the Dewey entertainment has received a serious, if not fatal, setback by the declaration of the admiral that he is a Presidential candidate.

Democratic politicians, from Mayor Harrison down, declare that the admiral's entrance in the political field is undoubtedly an effort to upset the plans of the Democratic national organization and nominate Admiral Dewey in place of Bryan. Being tied to the Bryan wagon, Chicago organization Democrats say they cannot take part in nor encourage anything that helps along an anti-Bryan movement.

The policy of the Dewey committee for the present is one of waiting. Committeemen say the next forty-eight hours may develop a great many things. Public sentiment on the celebration may change in that time, and they consider it time enough to act when the general Dewey committee meets next Tuesday. Meanwhile every effort will be made to determine the feeling of the people on the question.

THE ADMIRAL'S SON.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO April 5.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says that George C. Dewey, son of the admiral, is in the city. He declined to discuss his father's candidacy for the Presidency, saying he knew nothing of it, and there was nothing for him to say.

PERRY BELMONT SATISFIED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Perry Belmont said last night:

"Admiral Dewey's nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic party would be a most welcome end to the issues of 1896. In his published statement he gives expression to a Democratic idea when he says that the duties of a President are mainly to execute laws enacted by Congress. The admiral thus recognizes the theory of popular government.

"The chances of electing a Democratic candidate for Governor of New York are growing brighter every day. The importance of selecting a candidate for President who will not be a load for the State ticket to carry makes the responsibility of the New York delegation to the national convention a great one."

GROVER DENIES INTERVIEWS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

PRINCETON (N. J.,) April 5.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland today declared that he had not given an interview to any one on Admiral Dewey's candidacy. Referring to published expressions of his views, he dictated the following:

"This statement is outrageous. It is false from beginning to end. A number of young men representing different papers called on me yesterday for an opinion in relation to Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy, and I invariably declined to say anything whatever on the subject.

"If, by any possibility, I should see fit in the future to give any expression on this subject, it will be done in a way that will leave no doubt as to its authenticity. In the mean time, it is safe to calculate in advance that any less authoritative statement which may be attributed to me is an unjustifiable fabrication."

THAT DEMOCRATIC SCHEME.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Herald says that when Arthur P. Gorman and other candidates had canvassed the entire situation, until they became convinced that the movement could be successfully carried out, Admiral Dewey and all of his friends discredited the reports that the hero of Manila Bay would run for President under any circumstances. They proposed to spring the plan suddenly, not long before the assembling of the Democratic National Convention, and, on the wave of enthusiasm which Dewey's announcement was expected to create, calculated on sweeping aside all obstacles, and on making Dewey the party candidate.

Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy at this time was not contemplated by the leaders in the movement. They regarded April as too early. That the announcement should be made by Dewey now is due to the persistent reports from Washington that Mr. and Mrs. Dewey would go abroad. This latter announcement, declared by the admiral to have been absolutely without foundation, was regarded as an effort to forestall and sidetrack the Dewey boom.

The exact wording of Admiral Dewey's statement was under discussion for several weeks. It was prepared with the utmost care, and a draft of the statement was sent to the admiral while he was on his recent visit to St. Augustine, Fla. It was pointed out last night that Democratic leaders of the prominence of those mentioned, would not have consented to the publication of Admiral Dewey's statement at this time, until they knew the exact situation. They are men too shrewd and too experienced in political manipulation to force Admiral Dewey into the position of a candidate without a fair assurance of success.

On the other hand, the Herald's informant added, it was expected that a large majority of the members of the present Democratic National Committee, and other leaders swept into power by the Bryan campaign, would repudiate Admiral Dewey's candidacy and would adhere to the cause of William J. Bryan. The present national committee, having been chosen at the Chicago convention which made Bryan its candidate, will expire on the meeting of the Kansas City convention. They are Bryan's friends. Many changes, if the plans of Admiral Dewey's friends do not miscarry, will be made in the new national committee, which will have great influence over the work of the Kansas City convention, and which will conduct the campaign that will follow.

ATTEND A CONCERT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The second and last orchestral concert in aid of the families of the soldiers and sailors who were killed in the Philippine Islands was given at the Academy of Music this evening. The overshadowing feature of the occasion was the presence of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey who came from Washington for the purpose of lending their aid to the concert by their attendance. The concert was an unqualified success, the large auditorium being filled. The audience was made up almost entirely of women.

At the Bellevue Hotel, after the concert, Admiral Dewey granted an interview to nearly a dozen newspaper men.

GOLD DEMOCRATS TALK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Gold Democratic leaders of this city, discussing Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency are generally friendly to him. Abram S. Hewitt says: "It seems to be doubtful whether the Bryanites can be now dislodged. On a good platform, Dewey would certainly get my vote."

"What I am concerned about," said W. Bourke Cockran, "is the platform Admiral Dewey may run on. That's the whole question at present. To my mind, he would make a good President if he stands for the right thing and on a good platform. On a sound platform I should not only be willing to see Dewey the Democratic nominee—I would support him enthusiastically."

"Then you prefer him to Bryan?"

"I don't make any issue between the two men personally. As I have just said, I think the platform is the main thing, with the nominee standing squarely upon it."

Edward M. Spehard believed that if Admiral Dewey stood firmly against the colonial policy of the present administration, his candidacy would be successful.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles said that Admiral Dewey's declaration created a very interesting opportunity, which the Democratic convention can scarcely refuse to profit by. John Dewitt Warner says there are points in the admiral's political belief which will have to be cleared up before the people can take his candidacy seriously.

BRYAN INDORSED BY PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS

DELEGATES WILL SUPPORT HIM FOR THE NOMINATION.

State Convention at Harrisburg Adopts a Platform Full of Antis and Denunciations of the Administration's Policy—Home Rule Recommended for the Filipinos and Free Silver for Americans.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.,) April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Democrats of Pennsylvania held their State convention today, as though Admiral Dewey never had made the announcement that he was a candidate for the Presidency. Not a voice was raised against the renomination of Bryan, although nearly every delegate believed that his defeat was inevitable, and that this State would record a majority against him equal to if not greater than that McKinley received in 1896.

Admiral Dewey's name was not mentioned, either in the speeches or the resolutions. It was purposely ignored by the leading politicians in the convention because of a fear that it might militate against a unanimous declaration for Bryan.

CONVENTION DOINGS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.,) April 5.—The sixty-four delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Democratic Convention in Kansas City were instructed by today's State convention to support W. J. Bryan for President. They are bound by the unit rule and cannot change to any other Presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegation. The platform strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy; denounces the war policy of the McKinley administration, and advocates numerous State reforms.

The following ticket was nominated: Auditor-General, P. G. Meek of Center county; Congressmen-at-Large, Harry E. Grimm of Bickes county, N. M. Edwards of Williamsport; electors-at-large, Gen. A. F. Cofroth of Somerset, Otto Geimer of Erie, Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia and Andrew Kaul of Elk.

The platform begins with a demand for a careful and thorough revision of the tariff and declares in favor of such duties only as are necessary for an economical administration of public affairs. It demands the removal of all duties which protect trusts.

Faithful enforcement of the anti-trust act of 1890 is demanded, and opposition to what is termed the imperialism of the present administration is announced. Home rule for the Filipinos, under the protection of the United States is favored. It is demanded that the army be withdrawn from Cuba and that Congress observe the pledge made to that people. The platform says:

"We demand for the people of Puerto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States; we denounce the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which he termed was a 'plain duty.'

"We deplore the subserviency of the present administration to the behests of England and English statesmen, whether the same be intentional or caused by the ignorance of our officials in the State Department. We denounce the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a complete abandonment of the claims of our statesmen of our right to construct and control an interoceanic canal, and as un-American and a base surrender of our inherent right of self-defense.

"We denounce as at variance with our rights of citizenship and destructive of the rights of a free man the use of the army of the United States and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and declarations of martial law in times of peace, in order that labor may be intimidated and labor organizations broken up.

"We declare in favor of: Interoceanic canal, controlled and protected by this country.

"No further surrender of Alaskan territory.

"Fortification of strategic points on the Pacific.

"No entangling alliance with England or any other country, secret or open.

"Free trade with Puerto Rico.

"Independence of Cuba.

"Home rule for the Philippine Islands.

"No subject people.

"No colonial dependencies.

"Eternal opposition to trusts.

"A vigorous foreign policy.

"An income tax."

The election of United States Senators by a vote of the people is favored.

Bimetallism is favored as tending to make permanent the prosperity of the country, and "freeing us from the power of the money trust."

Sympathy to the Boers is extended and it is declared "that the war of conquest and extermination now being carried on by the British Empire in its greed for gold power is a menace to advancing civilization. We favor united action on the part of all the republics of the world to maintain the independent existence of the two republics in South Africa."

Increase in our standing army is opposed as a menace to free government and the supremacy of the civil over the military authorities is insisted on.

Trusts are denounced and legislation to curb their power is favored. Municipal ownership of public franchises is demanded. The appointment of M. S. Quay as United States Senator by Gov. Stone is denounced in strong terms.

The platform concludes with a tribute to W. J. Bryan and inviting him to become a candidate for President, and pledging the support of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS GET TOGETHER.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUES A CALL TO DISTRICTS.

Delegates Should Be Named for the National Convention—State Convention to Be Held May Fifteenth, but No City Selected—Matter of a New State Central Committee Goes Over.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee met today to draw up recommendations as to the coming State convention, to be made today to the Central Committee. Vice-Chairman George C. Pardee called the meeting to order. By unanimous consent of the members present, a call was issued, which directs the Congress districts to proceed with their conventions, and name their delegate to the national convention in Philadelphia June 19. It fixes the date of the State convention at May 15, but makes no recommendation as to the city in which it shall be held.

The election of a new State Central Committee was brought up by E. F. Preston, but it was decided to leave that matter to the convention. The call directs that contests must be filed with the secretary of the Congress Committee in writing, with a full statement of the grounds of the contest five days preceding the meeting of the State convention. All matters relating to such contest before the Congress Committee, with said committee's determination therein, must be transmitted to to the secretary of the State convention before noon of May 14.

A keen fight for the convention is on between Sacramento and Santa Cruz. A delegation from Santa Cruz will appear before the Central Committee tomorrow. A delegation from Sacramento is also expected.

Clio Lloyd, a newspaper man from Santa Barbara, who is here as a delegate to the convention tomorrow, declared tonight that he purposed to make a fight for Santa Barbara as the place for holding the convention in August. He asserts that many of the delegates are favorable to any coast town in preference to warm Sacramento in midsummer. He said Huntington had assured him that trains over the coast division would be running then, with only five miles staging. "ALPHABET" PARKER'S MOTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee met today in this city. After adopting a call to be recommended to the convention which meets in Golden Gate Hall tomorrow, it set the 15th of May as the date of holding the State convention. When Vice-Chairman Pardee called the meeting to order there were in attendance E. F. Preston, Wendell Easton, Paris Kilbourne, Col. George Stone, Isaac Upham, James Alva Watt, all of this city, and W. F. X. Parker of Los Angeles and A. G. Gassen of San Diego.

Parker made a motion to the effect that the basis of representation should be one in 200, or a major fraction thereof, of the votes cast for Gov. Gage, in addition to one delegate at large from each Assembly district. The motion was unanimously carried.

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TODAY—
25c for 35c Vests.
Fine ribbed ecru and white cotton vests, light weight, high neck, long sleeves, silk finish.

TODAY—
25c for 35c Drawers.
Fine ribbed, white cotton, knee length, trimmed with narrow lace edge, summer weight.

TODAY—
50c for 75c Vests.
Fine ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, in fancy colors, silk finish.

TODAY—
$1.00 for $1.50 Vests.
Fine ribbed Silk Vests, low necks, no sleeves, in black and white, lace edge, extra good quality.

TODAY—
25c for 40c Pants.
Odd lot of white, heavy ribbed cotton, ankle length, fine quality.

TODAY—
20c for Nazareth Waists.
White ribbed cotton, taped, with bone button for fastening drawers and skirts.

TODAY—
25c for 35c Vests or Pants.
Ribbed fleece-lined cotton, medium weight, well made, extra good quality.

TODAY—
25c for 75c Union Suits.
Fine ribbed ecru and white lisle, low neck, no sleeves, silk finish.

TODAY—
25c for 35c Infants' Slips.
Fine long cloth, with Valenciennes lace edge on sleeves and neck.

TODAY—
75c for $1.00 Slips.
Made of fine long cloth, full sleeves, yoke of fine insertion and edge to match.

TODAY—
$1.00 for $1.50 Skirts.
Fine flannel, cluster of tucks, good width and length, cambric bands.

TODAY—
75c for $1.50 Caps.
Fine Swiss and mull caps, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

TODAY—
25c for 35c Poke Bonnets.
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Ladies' Desks. $ 7.50 ones for $ 6.00 This Week. $ 7.00 ones for $ 5.50 This Week. $11.50 ones for $ 8.50 This Week.

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SIPIDO LOOKS TIRED.

SHOOTING AT A PRINCE A HARD DAY'S WORK.

He Expresses No Regret for His Act and Pays No Attention to the Appeals of His Father Who Calls to See Him.

Wales on His Way to Kiel Undisturbed. The Belgian Senate and House of Representatives Discuss the Attempted Crime.

Dr. Leyds Expresses His Regrets and Members of the Transvaal Legation Inscribe Their Names in the Visitors' Book.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Jean Baptiste Sipido, the Belgian youth who attempted the life of the Prince of Wales yesterday, was not submitted to any examination today. His attitude is dejected, and he appears very tired, having had little sleep. He expressed no regret at his arrest, but has requested permission to see his mother. No interview between them will be allowed for some days.

Late this afternoon the examining magistrate decided to confront Sipido with his father, and a touching scene ensued. But it is said Sipido paid no attention to his father's appeals, maintaining his previous declarations.

PRINCE GOES TO KIEL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HAMBURG, April 5.—The Prince of Wales and his party passed here at 7:25 o'clock this morning. The train did not stop, but proceeded to Kiel.

COPENHAGEN'S WARMTH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were met at the railway station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family. Outside the station a crowd of people had gathered, and as the visitors drove toward the palace they were greeted with ringing cheers, which were repeated as they progressed through the city. The Prince and Princess of Wales and King Christian occupied the first carriage. They were followed by the royal party.

IN BELGIUM'S SENATE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, April 5.—In the Senate today the president, the Duke of Ursal, expressed his reprobation and indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. He said: "I give thanks to heaven that the heir to the British throne has escaped the bullets of an irresponsible boy."

The remarks of the president were greeted with applause. The Premier, M. De Smet de Nayer, indorsed this speech.

AMONG THE DEPUTIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, April 5.—In the Chamber of Representatives today the president, Baron Snoy, said he felt sure he was but voicing the feeling of the whole Belgian nation in expressing in behalf of the chamber the indignation created in all minds by the attempts made on the life of the Prince of Wales.

"The youth of the criminal," he continued, "leads me to hope that it was only the act of a person unconscious of the enormity of his offense, but we feel bound to express to England and the Prince of Wales our most sincere regrets."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. De Favores, in behalf of the government, associated himself with the regrets of Baron Snoy.

"The government," he said, "yesterday forwarded to the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria an expression of indignation to which so odious an outrage had given rise. The Socialist members announced their approval of the sentiments of the speakers, adding, however, that if the Socialists condemned individual crimes, they blamed with no less energy the great collective crimes being committed at present in South Africa, and they protested at the inaction of Europe, which was indifferent to the crimes the English perpetrate in South Africa. But at the same time they deeply felt the attempt against the Prince of Wales."

"Blood calls for blood," said M. Vandervelde, the leader of the Socialists. His remarks called forth protests from the Rightists.

M. Larend, the Leftest, while admitting Great Britain's services for Belgium, said he could nevertheless not "forget she had betrayed her own traditions in attacking a free people."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs expostulated at the last remark, and said that the leftists ought to observe the reserve which was the most elementary of the rules of courtesy rendered incumbent upon them, to which M. Vandervelde retorted: "You failed to blame the Red Sultan. You have therefore no right to find fault with us. We protest against the attempt on the Prince of Wales, but we also protest against the infamous, shameful war the English are waging on a free people. You have protested in the name of the government; we protest in the name of the Belgian people, and send to the Boers our fraternal greeting."

The minister of Foreign Affairs again protested against these attacks on a friendly nation, when M. Farnemend, Socialist, jumped up and shouted: "Long live the Boers!"

Thereupon the President of the House appealed to the patriotism of the chamber not to prolong the discussion, but the Leftists continued to inveigh against Great Britain making an unjust and infamous war.

After further heated interchanges of remarks, during which M. Vandervelde repudiated the Rightist insinuation that his remarks at Tuesday's socialist meeting in any way instigated the committal of the outrages, the President of the House declared the incident closed.

DR. LEYD'S REGRETS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraphed to the Prince of Wales, congratulating him on his escape from assassination. The members of the Transvaal Legation here called at the British Legation and subscribed their names in the visitors' book, after hearing of an attempt on the Prince's life.

TALK AT BRUSSELS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The attempt at the assassination of the Prince of Wales yesterday was the sole topic of conversation on the streets, and in the cafés and theaters last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation were manifested, and satisfaction at the failure of the criminal attempt was unanimously expressed.

It is stated that when the crowd rushed at Sipido, he received a blow from some one's fist in the face, which drew blood. One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an Anarchist, and he did not allude to South Africa.

The Patriote says: "Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it shows that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol Sunday in the Old Market, for f.4. Accompanied by this person, Sipido went Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish Theater, and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter, saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later, he entered a neighboring café, and loaded his revolver in the lavatory. Sipido refused to give the name of his companion who, he said, was a young man, some years older than himself. After Sipido was locked up, the magistrates went to the house of his parents."

According to the Etoile Belge, Sipido explained his motive as follows: "For a long time I have thought that the ambitious men who are unchaining war sacrifice so many human lives that they deserve to be punished. Those men should suffer the penalty in retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the Prince was going to pass through Brussels, I immediately resolved to become the avenger of humanity, and to kill this assassin. On Sunday, I went to the Old Market and bought a second-hand revolver and cartridges. I had then made up my mind to carry out my project. I regret that I have not accomplished it as I desired."

The magistrates, struck by the incoherency of the story, are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth, and wishes to save some one.

Sipido passed the afternoon in the Chamber of Representatives. When he went to the station he asked the first person he met where the Prince was. The person answered: "That gentleman with the hat on." At the same instant the Prince took a seat a servant handed him a cup of tea. Sipido waited until the servant departed, and then rushed toward the Prince's carriage.

The magistrates are going to verify the prisoner's statement. The commitment charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination. Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son. His mother exclaimed: "What a disgrace for us, who have always worked hard and have sacrificed so much to bring up our children. We have nine, and the youngest barely 2 years old. We have sent them to school, and given them a good education. It is impossible. Some one must have assumed his name. He never had a revolver in his hands, and had no money to buy one."

His father said: "It is impossible. I gave him f.2 Sunday for a week's work, because he had worked well. If he has done this he deserves to be guillotined. I wish to see all my children dead if they are to do such things."

It is believed that this event will hasten the return to Brussels of King Leopold, who is now at Wiesbaden.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—Congratulations on the escape of the Prince of Wales from death at the hands of Sipido, the would-be assassin at Brussels, continue to arrive in numbers at Marlborough House from all quarters of the globe. All the crowned heads and chiefs of states have wired expressions of sympathy.

FRANCE'S DISCLAIMER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, April 5, 6:20 p.m.—President Loubet has sent an officer of his household to the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, to express his keen indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, and to ask the Ambassador to transmit to the Prince the President's congratulations on the happy escape of His Royal Highness.

The French papers unanimously denounce Sipido's attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales as a detestable crime, and declare that Englishmen must not hold "Europe's feeling of indignation against Great Britain's policy in South Africa responsible for the cowardly act of a demented anarchist."

Canadian Pacific Prosperity.

MONTREAL, April 5. — The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railroad took place yesterday, and was most harmonious. The reports all showed that this had been the most prosperous year in the history of the road. The president in his address called attention to the gratifying feature of the affairs of the company, which showed that an addition of 150 per cent. of shareholders of record in Canada had been secured. He also stated that the return to the basis of 5 per cent. dividends on the common shares was an assurance of the conviction of the directors that even in the case of an unforeseen commercial disaster no lower standard would be necessary. The old board of directors was reelected.

American Railroads Ahead.

LONDON, April 5.—The Railway Automatic Coupling Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon. Speaking upon the measure, James Bryce, Liberal, declared America was far ahead of Great Britain in the matter of automatic couplings. In fact, he added, American railroads had been showing Great Britain the way in many things.

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Today and Tomorrow.

A half score of random selections to convince you of our ability and readiness to undersell all.

50c Men's Neckwear 39c.

Today and tomorrow—50 cent men's Tecks, puffs, 4-in-hands and batwings for 39c.

50c Men's Suspenders 38c.

Today and tomorrow—an endless variety of patterns, buckles and clasps.

$2.00 Men's Sweater's $1.45.

Today and tomorrow—extra fine all-pure-worsted—2-color combination $2.00 men's sweaters for $1.45.

25c Men's Hdkf's 12½c.

Today and tomorrow—handsome cut-out colored polka dot and squares—Irish linen, hemstitched.

$1.00 Men's Shirts 69c.

Today and tomorrow—beautiful laundered madras, colored bosom and body, pair separate cuffs.

75c Men's Underwear 50c.

Today and tomorrow, extra fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, three different colors.

Main Floor—South.

Boys' Furnishings.

Four special underpriced bargains for the little gentlemen for today and tomorrow.

50c Boys' Golf Shirts 37c,

Today and tomorrow, fancy percales, separate pair laundered cuffs.

$1.50 Boys' Waists 55c.

Today and tomorrow, Mother's Friend and Star brands white laundered boys' shirt waists.

25c Boys' Underwear 17c.

Today and tomorrow, boys' gray ribbed Egyptian cotton undershirts and drawers.

30c Boys' Hosiery 19c.

Today and tomorrow, fast and stainless black, boys' heavy ribbed bicycle hose.

Main Floor—North.

The Shoe Sale---For Today and Tomorrow

—To make the poor man or woman's little money go as far as the rich one's much—two days of half shoe prices—in fact any man, woman, boy, girl or babe in Los Angeles can get here any kind of the good shoes now on sale.

Half Less Than Usual.

$5 Men's Shoes $2.70.

Black and tan vici kid, box, wax and willow calf, enamel and patent leather, coltskin and kangaroo, bulldog and new coin toes, Goodyear welts.

$4 Men's Shoes $2 35.

Black and tan, kid and calfskins, all styles, shapes, toes, sizes and widths.

$3 Men's Shoes $1.89.

Coltskin, wax and box calf, tan, brown and black vici kid, coin and bulldog toes.

$2 Men's Shoes $1.30.

All good and serviceable styles, plain and no gingerbread.

$2.75 Boys' Shoes $1.60.

Box calf, black and tan vici kid, coin and bulldog toes, sizes 2½ to 5½, goodyear welts.

$2 Misses' Shoes $1.35.

$2 Boys' Shoes $1.30.

Misses' 12½ to 2—Boys' 2½ to 5. Boys' in box, wax and kangaroo calf, both in black and tan vici kid, newest toes and heels.

$1.75 Youths' Shoes $1.15.

$1.75 Misses' Shoes $1.10.

Black and tan imperial vici kid, also youths' in kangaroo and calfskins, sizes 12 to 2 in all the newest styles.

$1.50 Youths' Shoes 90c.

$1.25 Child's Shoes 63c.

Youths' casco calf, lace, 12 to 2; Child's flexible kid, 8½ to 12, spring heels.

Shoe Store—Lower Floor.

$5 Women's Shoes $2.85.

Button or lace, best vici kid—Princeton, Cornell and Harvard styles, coin and bulldog toes, all styles tops, tips and heels, Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles.

$3.50 Women's Shoes $1.92.

Imperial vici kid, button or lace, newest toes, tips, tops, heels and Goodyear welts.

$3.00 Women's Shoes $1.58.

Black and tan imperial vici kid, button or lace, new coin toes, military and tourist heels.

$2.00 Women's Shoes $1.20.

Genuine Dongola, button and lace, black and tan, all new, stylish and up-to-date.

$3.00 Women's Oxfords $2.15.

Finest black and tan vici kid, newest style toes, tips, kid and vesting tops, in tan with LXV heels; black with military and tourist heels.

$2.75 Women's Oxfords $1.85.

Welts, turns and McKay sewed, black and tan imperial vici kid, coin and bulldog toes, new tips, tops and heels.

$2.50 Women's Oxfords $1.58.

All the very newest styles and shapes in McKay sewed, black and tan vici and Dongola kid.

$2 Woman's Oxfords $1.39.

Imperial vici kid, black and tan, coin toes, new tips, silk and kid tops, McKay sewed.

Shoe Store—Lower Floor.

The Clothing Sale---For Today and Tomorrow.

Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Juvenile Clothing.

Underpriced about a third. High standard clothing from our own reliable makers. Apparel of quality and style at prices which must appeal to all.

$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats	$ 7
12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	8
15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats	10
17.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	12
20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats	15

Clothing Store—Second Floor.

$2.00 Men's Pants	$1.50
6.50 Youths' long-pant suits	4.00
3.00 Boys' knee-pant suits	2.00
2.50 Child's 3-piece suits	1.50
50c Boys' knee-pants	25c

Shoe Store—Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' Furnishings

Today and Tomorrow.

These bargains mentioned here but to show how we underprice and undersell in every department of the "Big Store."

$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves $1.

Today and tomorrow—Full and complete lines of colors and sizes; fine French kidskins.

25c Women's Lisle Gloves 1

Today and tomorrow—Fast black super lisle thread 25c woven gloves for only 14c.

75c Women's Belts 38c.

Today and tomorrow—Black beaded elastic belts with nailhead beaded buckles.

8½c Women's Handkerchiefs

Today and tomorrow—Colored stripe, white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.

35c Women's Hose 26c.

Today and tomorrow—Heavy thread, real maco yarn, fast black, double sole.

Main Floor—North.

50c Women's Corsets 38c.

Today and tomorrow—Fine French coutel corsets, gray, all sizes, standard make.

$1.00 Women's Nightgowns

Today and tomorrow—Cuffs, and full yoke, handsomely trimmed.

75c Women's Shirt Waists

Today and tomorrow—Very some light, medium and dark percales.

Misses' Furnishings

Just a couple of good suggestions today and tomorrow—to show you can save here.

25c Misses' Drawers 15c.

Today and tomorrow — bleached muslin, with four rows small tucks. All sizes.

75c Misses' Shirt Waists

Today and tomorrow—Newest, light, medium and dark fancy percales, separate collar.

Third Floor—South.

$2.50 Men's Hats $1.45.

Today and Tomorrow.

Another demonstration of our faculty to underprice—it's a way with this big store. These hats are the very latest shapes in this season's styles—soft and stiff—in shades of brown, hazel, cedar, pearl and black—$2.50 Men's Hats for $1.45 today and tomorrow.

Main Floor—Center.

JACOBY BROS.,

Outfitters for All Mankind.

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50c Boys' Caps 33c.

Today and Tomorrow.

The greatest cap offering ever made in Los Angeles—an enormous collection of the newest in Golf, Yacht and Outing Caps; in an almost endless variety of patterns and materials—not a single cap worth a penny less than 50c. Yet today and tomorrow—only 33c.

Main Floor—Center.

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Army of Men Promptly Put at Work Preparatory to the Erection of a New and Better Auditorium—Steel Problem Rests With the Carnegie Company—Mass Meeting to Raise Funds to Complete the Work.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Bright and early this morning an army of men was set to work clearing away the smouldering débris of Convention Hall, preparatory to immediate rebuilding in time for the Democratic National Convention, July 4.

Henry W. Evans, president of the Convention Hall Building Company, said today: "We must and will arise to the occasion, and on July 4 the Democratic convention will assemble in a new and grander convention hall. We have the foundation, the money and the determination; all we need is the steel, and we have assurances that that will be forthcoming. Say for the directors that friends of Kansas City all over the United States need not fear for us. We will be equal to this latest test of our determination, patriotism and resources."

A mass meeting will be held tonight to raise whatever additional funds may be needed to complete the work. Already the entire sum has practically been pledged.

RESTS WITH STEEL COMPANY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—The problem of the rebuilding of the steel work of the Kansas City auditorium in time for the Democratic convention rests with the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh. The Gillet-Herzog Company of Minneapolis, if it can get the steel, can get that part of the work finished by June 15.

F. J. Llewellyn, vice-president and chief engineer of the company said today that he thought there was a good chance of an arrangement being made whereby the steel work could be done. He, however, regarded fifteen days as too short a time in which to complete the wood work, and has recommended to the Kansas City people to rebuild along permanent lines as far as possible, and to put on a temporary roof. This would necessitate putting in a number of posts, but not so many as are in the Minneapolis Exposition Hall, where the Republican convention was held in 1892.

WALSH IS CONFIDENT.

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CHICAGO, April 5.—Secretary Walsh of the Democratic National Committee said today that he had every confidence that Kansas City would be able to furnish a suitable meeting place for the national convention.

SALT COMPANY EXPANDS.

FIELD OF OPERATION EXTENDED TO SPAIN AND ITALY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Spanish-American Salt Company has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J. The common capital stock is stated to be $3,500,000, and the incorporators are A. Lupo, Gesulfo of Palma, Mallorcy, Spain; Juan M. Ceballos, Mark Maclay, Archibald S. White, Frederick F. Culver of New York, and Oscar L. Gubleman of New Jersey.

An interview with a representative of the National Salt Company, which controls the evaporated salt industry in the United States, discloses that four of the incorporators, Maclay, White, Culver and Gubleman, are directors in the National Salt Company, and that White is the president of this company. Ceballos, another incorporator, is a shareholder, and has large interests in Spain. Gesulfo is the representative of the Salinera Espanola Company, which controls the entire evaporated-salt industry in Spain and Italy.

By means of this connection, the National Salt Company, it is stated, adds to its territory Spain and Italy. The field of operations is enlarged, and an increase, irrespective of the home market, is largely insured by this connection.

OSMAN PASHA SUCCUMBS.

FAMOUS HERO OF PLEVNA DIES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Ghazi Osman Nubar Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died yesterday evening, although the recent improvement in his condition led to the hopes of his recovery. He was born in 1832.

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The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the Alameda County Superior Court that convicted Charley Lee of forgery in uttering a check for $75 on the Anglo-Californian Bank. The check was drawn by "J. S. Collins." Lee claimed that the check had been given to him by a Chinese from Santa Barbara county. A subpoena was issued for "J. S. Collins," and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Santa Barbara for service. He returned that "J. S. Collins" could not be found within the county. The Supreme Court holds, in reversing the case, that sworn witnesses should have been introduced to prove the fact of non-residence of the witness.

CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN.

MINING MAN BADLY INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ANGEL CAMP, April 5.—Superintendent Holmes of the Jones mine, near this place, was caught in a cave-in at that mine yesterday, and is reported to be badly injured.

Holmes and his foreman, Jim Burke, entered the mine at an early hour, before the men went to work, to sample the rock on the 200-foot level. They went beyond the last set of supporting timbers and the rock began to fall. The men started to go out, but a large quantity of rock fell, catching Holmes, and covering him completely with the exception of his head. Burke escaped injury and secured assistance.

After strenuous efforts the rescuers relieved Holmes from his dangerous position, none too soon, for the men had hardly left that portion of the mine, when twenty-five tons of rock fell where the miners had been working a few minutes before.

PLOT OF THE FAIRS.

DUNAND CORROBORATES SYLVA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Attorney Louis F. Dunand, whose name has been so prominently mentioned in connection with the Fair-Craven case, was on the witness stand in that case today, and gave testimony corroborative of Adolph Sylva. He admitted that he knew of the plot to trap Mrs. Craven concocted by Sylva, but denied any criminal connection with Mrs. Craven or her attorneys. He introduced Mrs. Craven to Sylva, and his story of the negotiations between the pair was almost identical with that of Sylva.

It was Dunand who drew up the $30,000 contract between Mrs. Craven and Sylva, and he admitted it today on the stand. Attorney Pence did not try to break down the testimony of Dunand, but devoted his time to connecting minor details in the direct testimony.

COLLIS HEARS GRIEVANCE.

CONSIDERS PROTEST TO RELIEF.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Representatives of the employés of the Southern Pacific Company called upon C. P. Huntington this afternoon, and requested that the proposed relief department plan be dropped. George Estes, head of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Pacific Coast, acted as spokesman for the fifty-seven members of the Grievance Committee who were present.

Those of the company present were C. P. Huntington, Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager; J. A. Fillmore, manager of the Pacific system; E. E. Hess, superintendent of the relief department, and J. B. Donner, superintendent of the telegraph department. Mr. Huntington asked the committee to call tomorrow afternoon, when he would reply.

MARCEAU TROUBLES.

TRANSFERRED TO METROPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The struggle of Col. Theodore C. Marceau and his former wife, Mrs. Amanda J. Fiske-Marceau-Fennell, for possession of their son, is to be transferred to this city from Los Angeles. Col. Marceau's attorney has applied to Judge Troutt for a modification of the decree of divorce, by which the custody of the boy was awarded to the mother. Judge Troutt will hear his application tomorrow for an order that the child be placed in charge of its father.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS.

TO INSPECT NEW EXTENSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, April 5.—President E. P. Ripley, Vice-President Paul Morton and Chief Engineer W. B. Storey of the Santa Fé arrived here this evening on a special train, and remaining over night. Mr. Ripley stated that transcontinental trains would probably be running over the Santa Fé into San Francisco about May 1. A freight service may be inaugurated before that time. The party will leave tomorrow morning and inspect the Point Richmond extension and go into the Bay City on a tug.

SHORT-LIVED FREEDOM.

ROBBER'S DARING ESCAPE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ROSEBURG (Or.,) April 5.—John Collins, the Seattle bank robber, who is in charge of Deputy Sheriffs McLeod and Brown, entered the Pullman car toilet room last night, cut the bell cord, and jumped off the train, shackled. The train had run three miles before the guards could signal to stop. They returned to Union Creek and captured Collins under a section house.

MOLINA'S NECK SAVED.

GAGE COMMUTES SENTENCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Gov. Gage this afternoon commuted the sentence of Ysabel Molina, sentenced to be hanged next Friday, to life imprisonment. Molina was convicted of a murder at Bakersfield in 1896. A majority of the members of the Supreme Court had interceded with Gov. Gage in behalf of the condemned man.

SINGER'S VOICE STILLED.

PATTI'S TENOR PASSES AWAY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Ernesto Baldanza, the tenor who for twelve years sang with Patti in leading roles, is dead in this city of acute bronchitis. He sang for the last time last Sunday night at the Oberon Concert Hall. He recently arrived in this city and organized the Philharmonic Society, of which he was the leader. He leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Trombley of Chicago.

A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—At the session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today, the odds and ends of the session were taken up and disposed of. The principal business was the rejection of the proposition to rearrange the classified assessments so that there shall not be any odd cents, such as 26 or 56, but that they should be 25 and 55. In the election of grand officers, E. C. Snook of Oakland, the Grand Foreman, was by acclamation advanced to the office of Grand Master Workman, and Dr. W. F. D. Monson of Los Angeles, the Grand Overseer, was also by acclamation advanced to the office of Grand Foreman.

Mrs. Tibbetts's Chicago Property.

SANTA CRUZ, April 5.—A jury this afternoon decided that Mrs. Clara L. Tibbetts was under undue influence when she made a will bequeathing Chicago property, valued at $10,000, to her mother, Mrs. S. A. Dyer. Tibbetts, who is 70 years old, gave the property to his wife when on a bridal tour, two years ago, with the understanding, according to his testimony, that she was to give it back to him. When they returned to Santa Cruz domestic trouble arose, and Mrs. Tibbetts was taken ill. In her will she left the property to her mother, and gave her husband $100.

Payment on Postoffice Site.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—United States Attorney Coombs received today from Washington a check for $50,000, which is to be applied to the payment of the Oakland postoffice site. The money is to be paid to Oliver Lathrop, Allan Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, from whom the land was purchased.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

SANTA ROSA, April 5.—The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which opened in this city today, was largely attended. The conference will last several days. Presiding Elder Riddick urged upon the conference the necessity of upholding the Pacific Methodist College.

Alpha Sails for Nome.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) April 5.—The steamer Alpha sailed this evening for Nome with 324 passengers and a full cargo of freight. As Nome is not a United States port of entry, the steamer cleared for St. Michaels.

Gas Turned on Accidentally.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Joseph Wonzel, recently from Germany, was found dead in his room today. The gas was turned on, but an investigation by the Coroner shows death was accidental.

Fund to Prosecute Abductors.

SAN JOSE, April 5.—In a little while today a committee secured $350 toward a fund to employ attorneys to prosecute those engaged in the Chinese abduction case. They say they will get all the money needed.

Old Indian Woman Wanders.

PLEASANTON, April 5.—An old Indian woman named Tassia, 77 years old, living near Pleasanton, wandered from home yesterday morning, and it is believed that she lies dead in the hills back of town.

Westlake Held for Murder.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Martin Westlake was this afternoon held to answer to the Superior Court for the murder of R. R. Watts.

Prohibition Breaker Convicted.

YUMA CITY, April 5.—W. S. Curry, convicted of violating the prohibition ordinance of the county, was fined $360 today.

"SAPPHO" NO NUISANCE.

ACCUSED STAGE FOLK ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

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PERSONAL.

L. L. Brown of San Francisco is a guest of the Rosslyn.

George Delaporte, a commercial man of San Francisco, is staying at the Nadeau.

Capt. W. R. Maize, U.S.A, of San Diego, with his wife, are staying at the Van Nuys.

Harry W. Robinson of the Boston Dry Goods Store, left for New York Wednesday.

S. E. Androus, postmaster at Pomona, is in the city. He is registered at the Hollenbeck.

R. S. Chapman of San Francisco, a dealer in fire hose and fire-department supplies, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. W. Barry, a paymaster in the United States navy, with his wife and little child, is registered at the Westminster.

H. S. Pettingill, who is exensively interested in mines at Cripple Creek, Colo., is registered at the Ramona from Denver.

Among the recent arrivals at the Van Nuys are Kenton Chickering and wife of Oil City, Pa. J. H. Chickering of the same city is also registered at the Van Nuys.

Dr. E. L. Mayo and wife returned to the Westminster from Coronado yesterday. They expect soon to return to their home in De Kalb, Ill.

L. Edwards, who is in the city representing the interests of the Riverside Street Fair, which will begin April 17, is staying at the Ramona.

John F. Reynolds, proprietor of the Reynolds Hotel, Boston, is among the guests at the Van Nuys.

E. C. Reynolds, proprietor of the Florence Hotel, San Diego, and manager of the Cliff House at Manitou Springs, Colo., will leave the Van Nuys today to take active management of his eastern house. He is accompanied by S. C. Ross.

Mrs. Carl Leonardt and her two daughters, Clara and Emilie, and son Adolf, left Tuesday on the California limited on a pleasure trip to Europe. Carl Leonardt will meet them at Rocky Ford, Colo., where he is now constructing a large sugar factory for the Oxnard Construction Company of New York, and will accompany them as far as Chicago. When the factory is sufficiently under way to permit of Mr. Leonardt's absence, he will meet them in Europe, probably in the month of June.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1900.

Helen J Preston to Jennie B Howard, lot 13, Smith & Jacoba's subdivision, $90.

Elizabeth E Sawyer to Maria L Turner, the winter residence of said Elizabeth E Sawyer in Arlington Heights, having a frontage of 72½ feet on Arlington Drive, etc, and a lot at southwest corner of Pasadena avenue and Arlington Drive, $25,000.

Theodore Schroeder and Maria Schroeder to Regina Weinshenk, lot 4, block 2, Miguel's subdivision, $3260.

Lawrence Wedgewood and Emma E Wedgewood to F W Fisher, lot 19, Annandale tract, $10.

Martha K Brown to Edward Louis Baker, lots 13, 14 and 15, Tonner & Garbutt's subdivision, $1650.

Katharine W Sale and Loren D Sale to Elsie Allen, lot 18, block G, Bonnie Brae tract, $2200.

Francisco Diaz to Catalina L de Lopez, part sec 27, 2 N 16, $182.50.

David S Cake, George M Cake and Ola M Cake to D H Imler, the Ola C placer mining claim, $10.

D H Imler to L M Gregory, undivided one-sixth interest in Ola C placer claim, $10.

John E Marble, trustee, to Thomas Vigus, lots 4 and 5, Keller's subdivision, $1.

Albert H Gustman to Thomas Vigus, lots 1 to 5, Keller's subdivision, $1.

Thomas Vigus and Annie H Vigus to Frank E Douglas, lots 4 and 5, Keller's subdivision, $1.

Martha E Hagler and A T Hagler, by W A Hammel, Sheriff, to Leon Phipps, lot 25, Thomas & Galbrath tract, $423.25.

A H Hayward and Bessie Alva Hayward to Kathleen McDermott, lot 17, block 6, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $75.

William Brady to Joseph H Brubaker, lot 4, block 9, Phillips tract, $6500.

E L Henry, J U Henry, C G Deming, M A Deming, H L Deming, George C Deming, A E Deming, W H Cramer and M Cramer to C E Johnson and L M Cole, part sec 11, 1 S 17, $10.

M C Wiseman to Imperial Consolidated Oil Company, the Maul oil claim, $10.

David Bayles, Isaac Bayles and W W Jenkins to L M Cole and C E Johnson, the Red oil claim and the Blue placer claim, $10.

James Milner, J A Russ, H T Gordon, Robert Martin, D J Lewis and William Bayless to David Bayless, Isaac Bayless and W W Jenkins, the White placer claim, the Red oil claim and the Blue placer claim, $1.

Louise M Tubbs and G W Tubbs to Miss Louise Smith, lot 5, block 27, Park tract, $10.

Kaspare Cohn and Hulda Cohn to Andrew Bradley, lots 129 and 131, Montebello, $10.

Mrs M A Brown to George A Brown and Newton V Brown, part Rancho Los Coyotes, $500.

Anna B Welcome to Alfred Zettel, part of lot 3, Peschke tract, $55.

Samuel D Hovey and Louise S Hovey to William Cogswell, part of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Orchard tract; lot 18, block 1, Greenwell tract; lot 41, Rowley tract, $7850.

C Craft to Minnie C Johnson, lot 5, block C, Denison tract, $900.

James W Singleton to Mary H Clark, part Rancho San Rafael, $1700.

Crescent Coal Company to Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company, assigns an ordinance granting to Charles A Mariner authority to construct a wharf, etc, at San Pedro Harbor, and all improvements, property and buildings used in connection with said wharf.

William Mead and Nella Wilde Mead to G Borrano, lot 8, Macy-street tract, $650.

Estate of Vallona Benedict, deceased, decree that C H White and Amanda O White are the lawful owners of part of lot 1, block 9, Hancock's survey.

Thomas George Read to Elizabeth Read, block 27, Ivanhoe, $10.

Nat N Brown and Emma Frances Brown to William B Russell, lot 1, block 3, Moulton's addition, $10.

T W Roe and May C Roe to Mrs C E Kinney, lot 11, block M, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Alfred Davis and Esther B Davis to Millard Fillmore, part block 222, Pomona, $750.

Friedrich Eichenhofer to A C Donohue, undivided one-eighth interest in the Samson placer mining claim, $100.

John C McNaughton to Mary Jane Liddle, lot 4, block 1, Keiruiff & Voss's subdivision, $15.

Alexander Stewart and Annie Stewart to John J Doran, part of lots 206 and 207, M L Wicks's subdivision, etc, $5.

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Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, 12½c, for 7½c.
Outing Flannels, light and dark, worth 8½c, for 5½c.
15c bottle Spirits of Camphor, Friday, 9c.
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Large 10c bottles of Soda Mint, Bargain Briday, 8c.
Dr. Lambert's Listerine, 19c—a Friday special.
5c bottles of Sewing Machine Oil, 3½c today.
"Brightest and Best" Oil Stoves 48c, instead of 59c.
Ladies' 35c Drab Corsets 17c, long waist, trimmed.
15c for Muslin Corset Covers, worth 23c, embroid'd.
73c for Warner's $1 Rust Proof Corsets, drab or bl'k.
35c for Children's Dresses, worth 59c and 89c.
Children's Black Hose 5c, worth 8½c and 10c.
Ladies' 75c and $1 Kid Gloves for 50c, small sizes, Some clasp, some button, some white, some black.

Picture Hooks—Bronzed, a dozen of them today for 1c
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Machine Oil—Large 5c bottles will be sold today for 3½c
Trilby Shoe Polish—The best shiner you can get for tan shoes, and is easily applied; a regular 25c bottle is yours today for 9½c
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Remnants Red Damask, 25c quality, 18½c today.
Bleached Crash Remnants of the 10c kind for 7½c.
Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, 6c quality, 4½c.
Fine Percales, yd wide, 10c ones for 6½c—remnants.
Manchester Chambrays—remnants of 10c ones for 7c.
Covert Cloths, 15c remnants for 11c, today.
Turkey Red or Indigo Blue Prints, 6½c qualities, 3½c.
Children's Dress Plaids, worth 15c, for 9½c.
Ladies' Belts, samples of 25c and 35c ones for 12c.
25c and 35c spools of Knitting Silk, Friday, 10c. Corticelli, Florence or Belding Bros.—variety of colors.
15c Shirtwaist Sets, Friday only 5c, all styles.
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MEETING OF THE SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN Club, Saturday, the 7th of April, at 248 E. Fifth st., at 7:30 p.m. THOMAS STROHM, President. By J. L. ?

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All indebtedness due the Appeal Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles, successors to Fuller, Beggs & Fuller, must be paid to and receipted for by C. E. Fuller, H. H. Fuller or W. C. Fuller, or by their authorized collector. No other receipts will be taken in settlement. James H. Beggs sold his interest in the firm of Fuller, Beggs & Fuller, to W. C. Fuller, October, 1899, and has no authority to collect money, incur indebtedness, in the name of Fuller, Beggs & Fuller, the Appeal Cycle Mfg. Co. their successor, or for any individual member thereof. APPEAL CYCLE MANUFACTURING CO.

FLAMENKA," BRITISH BARK, CAPT. Bradbeering, from Antwerp, will commence discharging at Port Los Angeles, on Thursday, April 5, 1900. Consignees will please call at the office of the consignee, pay freight and receive their orders. All merchandise when landed upon the wharf will be at the risk of the consignee (without regard to the weather,) and if not removed before 6 o'clock p.m. of each day, will be stored or left on the dock at the risk and expense of the owner. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., 36 Baker Block, Los Angeles.

HAIR DEATH, THE NEW AND WONDERful depilatory, will burn the most delicate skin, even if left on for hours. It will penetrate the pores and kill the roots, if ordinary directions are made. Call or write if further information is desired. Hair Death is the only reliable depilatory to be had. Prepared in pulverized form, 25 per bottle; 3 bottles for $2.50. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, 218 S. Spring st., Los Angeles' leading hair dressing parlors.

THE AQUILA OIL AND MINERAL COMpany owns and controls over 1000 acres (no leased lands) north of Santa Paula and in one of the best districts of the Santa Paula oil field. Boring wells on all sides of the property. Call at company's office, 205 CURRIER BLDG. Only a few shares of fully paid stock will be offered at 25c per share; stock absolutely non-assessable.

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HE CHILDREN WILL WANT TO TRY Young's Automatic Swing at EAST SIDE PARK, tomorrow (Saturday) and the days following.

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pianist to accompany violin, country, $50 a th, free fare; nurse, $7 to $10 a week; 3 ilk cooks, $20; housegirls, $25 and $20; secgirl, Riverside, $20; others.

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Man and wife, cooks, $60 and cottage; shovelers, $1.50; scraper teamsters, $1.50; milkers, $25, etc.; $30, etc.; men for grubbing, $1, etc.; hostler, $25, etc.; gardener, $30, etc.; ranch hands, $26, etc.; $25, etc.; licensed engineer, $60; man and wife, $30, etc.; gardener, $30, etc.; horseshoer, $2; 30 ditchers, $1.50, long job; cabinet-maker and upholsterer, to travel, $1.75 and expenses; orchard hands, $26, etc.; chore man, $10, etc.; house boy, $12, etc.; man for cropping 20 acres, one-half; press feeder, $7; home place, $10, etc.; piano player, $15; stable man, $20, etc.; ranch hands, $26, etc.; milk and farm work, $25, etc.; solicitor on wheel; colored man and wife, $40, etc.; irrigator, $20, etc.; stenographer, $25 and found; ranch boy, $15, etc.; blacksmith, $1.50, etc.; ranch foreman, $40, etc.; ship joiners, $3.50; miners, $3.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Pantry man, $6, etc.; baker's helper, $5 week; man and wife, cook and helper, mining camp, $60; 2 bell boys, $10, etc.; night waiter, $6 week; bar porter, $7; dishwasher, $7; bell boy, $10; baker's helper, $20, etc.; third cook, $20; restaurant cook, $9; third baker, $25 and fare; all-round laundry man, $20 week; cook and helper, man and wife, $45, hotel; all-round baker, $12; second baker, $6; German porter and dishwasher, $20, etc.; door boy, $10, etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

First-class cook, country, $30; one, city, $30; 2 second girls, country, $25 each; ranch cooks, $30 and $25; colored housegirl, $4.50 week; housegirls, city and country; young girls, light places.

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Chambermaid, $20; one, $15; colored chambermaid, $2.50 week; cook, $30; one, $25; two waitresses, country, $25 and fare; waitresses, city, beach and country, going wages; also restaurant orders; chambermaid, ½ day, $10 and lunch.

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WANTED—2 FRUIT RANCH HANDS, $25; 2 grain ranch hands, $25; milker, $30; milker, $25; choice places; private place, $20; ranch hand who can run gasoline engine, $20; ranch teamster, $25. REID'S AGENCY, 128 W. First.

WANTED — COMPETENT CARRIAGE blacksmith, on new work and repairing; also woodworker, same class; steady work for good men; wages $2.50 per day. PARROTT'S WAGON FACTORY, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; special indecements this season; illustrated catalogue mailed free; souvenir mailed free. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

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WANTED—STEADY MAN, CAREFUL DRIver, used to delivering; wages about $60. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SELL A OUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STORE ATTENDant, porter, salesman, drummer, collector, delivery-man, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 7

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper for a general country store. Apply with testimonials to W, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN FOR A GOOD, STEADY position. Apply today. PACIFIC COAST BELGIAN HARE CO., 2323 S. Olive st.

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WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN PRINTING office. COMMERCIAL PRINTING HOUSE, 209 S. Broadway, basement Y.M.C.A.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, MAN COMPEtent to handle orange orchard and gas engine. Call 343 EDGEWARE road.

WANTED—ONE WHO IS GOING BY BUGGY to Bakersfield wishes company. Address X, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JEWELRY BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — COAT-MAKER TO WORK INside. Apply BUFFALO WOOLEN CO., 240 S. Spring st.

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WANTED—LADIES' MAID, $25; CHAMBERmaid, $15; housegirls, city, $20; second housegirl, city, $30; two boarding-house cooks, $30 and $25; waitress, $25; family cook, city, $30; young German housegirl, one in family, $15; another, $20; 26 places to select from; woman for laundry, $30 MRS SCOTT, and MRS. HAVLEY, 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A FEW MORE GIRLS TO SEW on overalls; machines run by steam power and steady work. Apply at 341 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 8

WANTED—A WOMAN, BOARDING-HOUSE cook, $30; housegirls, $20, $25 and $30; colored girl for housework, $20; woman for cook in boarding-house cook for Santa Barbara, $30. MRS. REID, 138 Wilson Block. 6

WANTED — EDUCATED OFFICE ATTENDant; business woman who writes and converses well; wages about $30. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SWEDISH OR GERMAN GIRL for general housework and cook; good wages. Call room 1, SCHUMACHER BLOCK, between 9 and 10 a.m., or 1 and 3 p.m.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR LIGHT housework; only 2 in family; small wages, but nice home; no washing. Address X, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—MRS. BURT WISHES ONE MORE strong and healthy woman or girl to learn to give massage and electric treatments. 225½ W. FIRST ST.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO make paper boxes. Apply at R. W. PRIDHAM'S, 110 and 112 N. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CHAMBERwork, mornings, for room rent and small pay. Address X, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR light housework; may go home evenings. 547 SAN JULIAN ST., upstairs. 6

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, NEAT, OF BUSIness ability. Call after 9 a.m., at 406 SOUTH MAIN, room 5. 6

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. 1007 S. OLIVE ST. 6

WANTED—DRESSMAKER'S APPRENTICE. Room 6, 256 S. Broadway. 6

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS pastry cook and baker for hotel or bakery. Address X, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL OFFICE specialties; fine side lines; used by all merchants; catalogue free. MODEL MFG. CO., Box T, South Bend, Ind.

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WANTED—20 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND near good town, within 60 miles of Los Angeles; must have plenty of water, habitable house, healthy, growing orchards of citrus and deciduous trees, and be priced right; have $1000 cash to pay down, balance time. Address ALLRED, X, box 14, Times office.

WANTED — BIG CASH SALE AT CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO., 423 S. Broadway, at one-half; 15c ingrain, 7½c; 10c paper, 5c; 25c paper, 12½c; mouldings, 1c and 2c foot; positive bargains; your chance now; no fake.

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GALLUP COAL MINES SOLD.

PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY A BIG DENVER CORPORATION.

Deal Involving Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Consummated on Monday—Headquarters for California Trade to Remain in Los Angeles, and Improvements to Be Made.

A transaction of much local interest, involving several hundred thousands of dollars, was consummated on Monday, when a formal transfer was made at Gallup, N. M., of all the properties of the Crescent Coal Company to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The Crescent Coal Company was incorporated under the laws of New Mexico in 1891. Four of the largest concerns, operating mines at Gallup, combined at that time and formed the corporation. The Crescent Coal Company's mines are three in number, and are located at Gallup, producing about 300,000 tons of coal annually, all of which is put on the market in California, Arizona and New Mexico. The local offices of the company are at No. 123 West Second street. Los Angeles is headquarters for the California trade. A mammoth storage yard is maintained by the company at the foot of Turner street, near the Santa Fé station.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which absorbs the Crescent company, is a gigantic corporation, with its principal place of business at Denver, Colo. It does business from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast. It owns and operates mines in Iowa, in Colorado and in New Mexico. A large smelter at Pueblo, Colo., is among its possessions. The iron business of the West is practically under its control, and by its purchase of the Crescent Coal Company's holdings, the Colorado company secures a firm grasp on the coal business west of the Mississippi. By Monday's deal the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company comes into control of all the mines in the Gallup district, except those operated by Senator Clark of Montana, the Caledonia and the Rocky Cliff Coal companies.

J. C. Osgood, a New York capitalist, is the president of the corporation. A large amount of eastern money is behind the corporation. The other officers of the company are chiefly Denver men.

The deal has been under way for a long time. M. W. Flournoy of the First National Bank of Albuquerque, was a large holder in the Crescent Coal Company, and negotiated the transfer. Charles E. Fout of Los Angeles was president of the Crescent company and the largest local stockholder. At the time of the change the Crescent Coal Company, as a corporation, was in good financial standing. The stock of several individuals came into the hands of the Albuquerque Bank, and that institution secured enough stock to dictate a sale, in order to realize on its holdings. The price paid is not disclosed. The Crescent Coal Company, on previous occasions, has asked $1,000,000 for its property. It is probable that the figure brought by the actual sale was nearer the half-million dollar mark.

E. J. Curson, the local manager of the Crescent Coal Company, in an interview, said: "Negotiations for the transfer have been well under way for some time, the conclusion being reached Monday. The deal will result in valuable improvements to the company's property, and in consequence will benefit the people of Arizona, New Mexico and California, who consume the output of the mines. Otherwise the change will not affect Los Angeles or California. The new corporation's headquarters and distributing center for California will remain here. The management of the local offices will be the same."

It is reported from a reliable source that the Denver corporation will do more in this locality than merely to continue the fuel supply business of the Crescent Coal Company. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is also in the iron and steel business. That the local field will be exploited in this direction, it is only natural to expect. A prominent business man said yesterday: "If a smelter is ever built in Los Angeles, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will be behind it."

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COURSE IN PHOTOGRAPHY FOR AMATEURS.

IX.—THE TREATMENT OF NEGATIVES.

BY FELIX RAYMER.

It will now be supposed that the resulting negative has not come up just as near perfect as it should, so that a little "doctoring" becomes necessary. There are many instances where the negative can be improved. Sometimes everything is all right with the exception of one thing. This being the case, it becomes a matter of no little importance to know how to help that one point. There is no photographer who will claim that doctoring is as good for a negative as to get that negative just right in the first place, but all will agree that there are times when it becomes a positive necessity to remedy some trouble.

Let us take up what is known as intensification. If the negative has not been carried far enough in the developer, or if too cool a developer has been used, the picture on the glass will have a weak, transparent appearance. The whole negative has a faded appearance, and should a print be made from it the print will be lifeless and weak. This is the kind of negative that requires intensifying. All such negatives have plenty of time on the exposure, but have not been carried far enough in the developer. A negative that is thin from under-exposure must not be mistaken for a negative that requires intensifying, for it would do no good to try to work up a negative that has been under-exposed. In the case of the under-exposed negative it will be found that the whites are very dark while the shadows are perfectly transparent, with no detail in them. The intensifying solution should be made up in two bottles, and about the easiest to understand and handle is made as follows.

(a.) Bichloride of mercury, 60 grains; bromide of potassium, 60 grains; water, 6½ ounces.

(b.) Sulphite soda, 1 ounce; water, 4 ounces.

The negative should be washed for about half an hour and then placed in a dish or tray containing enough of the "A" solution thoroughly to cover the negative. The tray should be rocked back and forth until every part of the negative is turned a cream or milk color. Then take the negative from the solution and rinse well, after which place in another tray containing enough of the "B" solution to cover the plate. Rock the tray back and forth until all the milky appearance has disappeared and the negative has returned to its former color. It will be necessary now to wash the negative again thoroughly. It will now be seen that the whole appearance of the negative is more "snappy." If the first trial does not intensify the negative quite enough, a second trial may be made, and a third, and so on, until the required intensity has been accomplished. After intensifying, the negative should be washed thoroughly about one hour, then dried.

It sometimes happens that a negative may be carried too far in the developing. If this is the case the negative will look too black all over when held up and examined by light coming through it. If a print be taken from this negative it will require quite a long time to do the printing, and after the print is made its appearance will be anything but pleasing, from the fact that it will have a "snowy" look. It will be necessary to reduce this negative to a proper degree. For that purpose the following solutions are used:

(a.) Ferricyanide of potassium, 1 ounce; water, 16 ounces.

(b.) Hyposulphide of soda, 1 ounce; water, 16 ounces.

Place the negative in a tray containing enough of "B" to cover it well and add to it a little at a time just a small quantity of "A." The more of "A" that is used the faster will be the reduction. Do not hasten the work too rapidly, however, as there is danger of going too far. Solution "A" should have an opaque paper wrapped about the bottle, as it is sensitive to the light. It is very necessary that the plate should be washed thoroughly after this treatment. Wash for at least one hour in running water, or if changed from one tray to another give it at least twenty-five changes.

At times it is only beneficial to a negative to be intensified or reduced locally; that is, certain parts only require treatment. If such a negative is in hand the treatment can be made while the negative is wet, with very satisfactory results. Take a tuft of absorbent cotton and dip into the solution desired and touch only those parts of the plate that need improving. Care must be exercised, or an irregular streak may show around the place worked on.

Sometimes the negatives may be too yellow. This is caused by not using enough of the sulphite of soda in the developer. To remedy this it will be necessary to clear them up with what is known as "clearing solution." One might think this color in the negative would make no difference, but it is quite a drawback to getting a good print. The more yellow there is in the negative the more of a chalky look there will be to the print. This yellow cast in the negative is sometimes caused by the water in which it is washed being exceptionally impure. A negative may be taken from the fixing bath and have just the correct tone or color and placed under a tap of impure water to wash and it will change color in a very few moments. The clearing solution is made as follows:

Water, 16 ounces; alum (pulverized,) 1 ounce; sulphuric acid, 1 dram.

Place the negative in a tray and pour over it the clearing solution and rock back and forth for a few moments, when it will be found that the color will change for the better. After clearing it will be only necessary to rinse the plate well, when it may be hung up to dry.

When the negatives are dry it should be the first care of the operator to go over them carefully to see if they are flawless; that is, to see if there are any pinholes caused by dust which may have by some accident not been removed from the plate before exposure or before development. If it is found that there are pinholes they should be removed by the use of a small camel's hair brush. They are known among artists as pencil brushes. A No. 2 will be found to give the best satisfaction for this purpose. The agent to be used for removing or plugging the pinholes is what is known as India ink, and can be obtained in either a liquid or in stick form. Start in by moistening the end of the stick and rubbing a little of it on the thumbnail. Now take the brush and dampen with saliva and work in the ink on the nail until the proper consistency has been obtained (this will take a little experience) and "dot" the pinhole. This must be done in such a way that it will be of the same tone as the surrounding parts of the negative. If it is heavier it will make a white spot in the print, which will have to be worked out. If it is not quite so heavy it will print darker than the surrounding parts. When all such imperfections are removed the negative should be varnished to prevent scratching or rubbing. Almost any stock dealer can furnish a good negative varnish. To varnish the negative requires considerable care. Take the plate in the left hand as though going to examine it. This will cause the lower left-hand corner to be grasped. Take the bottle of varnish in the right hand, and, holding the negative on a level — near as possible, pour the varnish on the right upper corner, allowing it to flow slowly across to the left upper corner and from there down to the lower left corner, thence to the right corner and off into the bottle again.

X.—PRINTING AND FINISHING.

BY FELIX RAYMER.

One of the most puzzling things about making pictures is to decide on what printing paper to use. In view of the fact that there are so many different kinds and brands on the market, it would seem to be almost a hopeless task, more so when we hear each manufacturer claiming his product to be the very best. It might be said, however, that the "printing out" papers; that is, the papers that the image is printed out to a full depth and afterward toned to the proper color, are divided into two classes, viz., collodion and gelatin. The "developing out" papers are those papers where the image is developed out something like the developing of the negative. This being the case, of course, the first thing to decide on is which is wanted, a "printing out" paper or a "developing out" paper. We shall consider a collodion "printing out" paper by way of illustration. Such paper can be obtained from any stock house in the country. Before we begin printing it is necessary to have two or three printing frames. These should be the same size (interiors) as the negatives. The printing frame is simply a shallow box with a back fitting in with two springs for pressing it into close contact with the negative. Place the negative in the frame with the film side up or toward you. Now take a sheet of paper from the box it comes in and place the film side of the paper in contact with the film of the negative. Place the back in the frame and press the springs into position. The film side of the paper is glossy and is easily recognized. After the negative and paper have been placed in the frame they are ready for printing. This should be done in the shade, or if in the direct rays of the sun one or two thicknesses of tissue paper should cover the opening. If the tissue paper is preferred all that is necessary is to glue the tissue all around the frame over the negatives and then place the frame out on the window sill or shelf facing the north. If the printing is done in the shade no tissue paper will be needed. Go over the negatives very carefully with a camel's hair dusting brush, and remove all dust and lint just before fixing negative and paper in the frame. The prints should remain in the frame until they are about two shades darker than wanted in the finished print. They can be examined at any time during the process by opening half the frame. Care should be taken not to allow a strong light to strike the paper when examining the print. The pictures will tone much lighter than they appear when printed.

The next process is that of toning. It is in this process that the pictures are given their final lasting color. The first thing to do in toning a collodion gloss print is to get into such a condition that it will not curl. Take a smooth-bottom tray and pour into it water enough to cover the bottom to a depth of about one-half inch, slide the prints into this face down, one at a time, and pack them tightly one on top of another all over the bottom of the tray in an irregular mass. Be sure that each print is thoroughly wet before placing another on top of it, and do not pile the prints directly on top of each other, but let only a part of one cover the one beneath it. This will give an irregular heap and will prevent their curling over each other at the edges. When all the prints are in pour off the water and pour on fresh water, about the same quantity; rock the tray back and forth for about five minutes, holding the prints flat. After rocking the tray pour off the water and press the prints down flat with the palm of the hand and allow all the water to drain off, after which stand the tray on edge and let the pictures drain for five minutes. Go through this washing process again and again, giving the prints at least six changes of fresh water. The better way to do this is to have two washing trays and to handle prints from one to another. The prints are then ready for the toning bath, which is made as follows:

Water 30 ounces; salt, 30 grains; saturated solution acetate soda, ½ ounce; aristo gold, 1 dram.

Then add of a saturated solution of borax enough to turn red litmus paper blue in about five minutes.

This bath should be made and let stand for several hours before used. Make it one day and use it the next. Place the prints in this bath one at a time. Do not put in more than can be easily attended to, or streaked tones may be the result. It should take about eight minutes for each print to tone in this bath. If it requires a longer time add enough of the gold to bring the speed of the bath up to that point. Tone in this bath until the tone wanted has been reached, then take out and place in clear water until all are toned.

After toning give them two changes of fresh water, after which the pictures are ready for the fixing bath. This consists of hyposulphite of soda to test fifteen grains by the hydrometer. Place all the prints into the bath one at a time and leave them in it for fifteen minutes, when they should be washed in running water for one hour. They are then ready for mounting.

Notes—(1.) Yellow whites indicate too much borax in the gold bath. (2.) Pink whites show too little borax in the gold bath. (3.) The baths, both gold and hypo, should be at a temperature of about 65 degrees. (4.) The salt in the gold bath is to restrain the high light and prevent them from overtoning and allowing the shadows and high lights to tone up evenly together. (5.) The gold is the toning agent, or that which changes the tone of the print. (6.) The acetate of soda gives richer tones. (7.) The red litmus paper spoken of for testing the gold bath is a paper which will change to a blue if it is put into an alkali solution. There is also a blue litmus paper which will change to red if put into an acid solution. Either color can be obtained from a stock dealer. Keep the two in separate bottles, corked tightly, as air affects them.

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1. That the Admiral's appearance in the Presidential arena has been procured and inspired by Democrats, and shrewd ones at that. That "the announcement of his candidacy is a part of a well-laid plan of eastern Democrats to head off Bryan's nomination," we are prepared to believe.

2. That the Admiral's ambition to become President was born in the breast of the sister of John R. McLean, and has been stimulated by these same wily Democrats.

3. That his decision to go in has undoubtedly been made without regard to any party nomination; and he evidently seeks to avoid committing himself to either of the great parties at this time.

4. That the manifest purpose of the wise, cunning and adroit political strategists who are credited with being behind this movement is to divide the Republican strength and thus weaken President McKinley at the polls; which they expect to do by putting a nominee in the field (no matter under what banner he may fight) who is able to draw away from the national Republican nominee: (1) All dissatisfied Republicans; (2) all Democrats dissatisfied with Bryan, who might otherwise vote for McKinley; (3) all workshipers, pure and simple, of a naval hero, whom it is hoped to win over to the Admiral's standard, without regard to party, name, platform, declaration of principles, or previous condition of party servitude; (4) all the "floating vote," which is notoriously uncertain in its party allegiance, and is easily captured for a popular and picturesque hero, which, indisputably, Admiral Dewey is.

Such Democratic strategy would indeed be wise and cunning. The men who are credited with engineering the Dewey candidacy—Arthur P. Gorman, William C. Whitney, Daniel Lamont, Richard Olney, John R. McLean, Edward M. Shepard, and others with a like cut of their political jibs—are not all, however, moved by the same motives; by no means. Some of them are even now ready to aid in weakening rather than strengthening Mr. Bryan, for the Democrats named do not all accept Bryan's political heresies, and they would be only too glad to escape the galling yoke of his second candidacy, with its impending disaster to the Democratic party. As for John R. McLean, it is not difficult to find a natural motive for his action, assuming that, as reported, he is "in on the deal" to bring out Admiral Dewey. McLean would like to "break into" the White House by proxy; the wife of Admiral Dewey is his sister. The Admiral is reported as declining to say whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. Such a declaration, if true, is not creditable to his candor. He has assumed a position in this regard that he cannot maintain for any length of time. The people of this country, of all parties and without regard to party, will, after the first flow of enthusiasm has been spent, and when the period of cool self-possession and calm reason shall have returned, demand to know how even they, the great popular naval hero, stands on the grave questions affecting the welfare of the country. No man is strong enough to make a platform for himself upon which to stand in so great a place as is that for the first office within the gift of the nation. The Admiral's suggestion, "How would the American flag do for a platform?" is well enough, as far as it goes, and the flag goes to the farthest confines of the Republic, and beyond; but the interpretation of what the flag means, where it shall go, and what language it shall speak to the nations, is all important.

It is announced that the Admiral has no definite plans for the future in connection with his avowed candidacy. So much the worse, then, for his proposed campaign, for his military experience has certainly taught him that no commander can fight a successful engagement without making his plan of battle in advance. The successful general makes his battle plan in his tent the night before the day of conflict.

Admiral Dewey is a great sailor, a brilliantly-successful naval commander, a justly-popular hero, and a man who has earned the gratitude of his country and of his countrymen. He occupies a place in the popular heart higher, more enduring and more satisfying, in the long run, than even a President of the United States can permanently occupy. He has the right to become a candidate for President, and is not to be personally disparaged for making an effort to gain the first office in the land, if not the first in the world. But the supreme questions for him and his friends to consider are these: Has he acted wisely in determining to enter the Presidential arena? Is he making himself the instrument, and the possible victim, of wily politicians, who do not expect or ever desire his election, and who are moved by no personal attachment to him or to his fortunes and future, but solely by a desire to gain through him a party advantage? And, finally, can he hope to make the race without losing in prestige, position and personal happiness?

These be pertinent interrogatories, to escape the logical force of which is impossible.

THE STREET LIGHTING.

There has been a great deal of complaint, much of which was probably well founded, in regard to the new street lights. In some sections all the lights have been out for several consecutive nights, in other sections some of the lights have been out a part of the night, while in other instances the lights have not been up to standard for brilliancy. The electric company which has the contract for lighting the city has promised that the service shall be bettered, and it is undoubtedly doing its best to remedy the defects complained of. It is not well, perhaps, to be too hard on the company. We should probably go on the principle, "Please don't shoot the fiddler; he is doing the best he can." But, at the same time, the fact must not be lost sight of that the city of Los Angeles is paying its good money for the service of lighting the city, and must receive a fair return for the money disbursed on this account.

An interesting question in this connection is as to whether the company is receiving pay right along for its experiments in the art of street lighting, or whether proper deductions are made for the lights reported not burning when they should be burning. If the city does not get what it pays for, it should pay only for what it gets. And within a certain time, if the contract be not carried out with reasonable fidelity, it will become imperatively necessary to annul it and to make other arrangements. This extreme course, however, should not be resorted to until the company has been afforded every reasonable opportunity to remedy the defects in the lighting system of which complaint is made, and to demonstrate its ability and disposition to carry out the terms of the contract in a satisfactory manner.

Chief Elton's offer of $50 per head for dead highwaymen still holds good, but up to the hour of going to press no one had claimed the reward. It is to be hoped that this reward will be earned in at least a few instances, for there are a number of these knights of the road who need looking after. The only really good footpad is the dead footpad, and those who may be impelled by force of circumstances to assist in the work of transforming these gentlemen from bad to good will in reality be assisting in a noble, humanitarian work. The reformers, and the good people of Los Angeles generally, are just yearning to set eyes on a few good footpads.

Those Chicago people who have been engineering the Dewey Day celebration are in a rather embarrassing position, it must be confessed. But, viewing the matter disinterestedly, and from this safe distance, it seems clear that the only sensible thing for them to do is to go ahead with the programme just as if nothing had happened. The Dewey reception in Chicago should be a tribute solely to Dewey the admiral, and, as such, should rise absolutely above even a suspicion of partisanship.

We all knew Admiral Dewey to be a brave man, but few suspected that he was brave enough to do what he has done. He is likely to find, before this latest fight is finished, that the little affair in Manila Bay, nearly two years ago, was a play-spell in comparison.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Fortunately, the bullets fired by the youthful would-be assassin of the Prince of Wales went wide of their mark, and inflicted no injury upon the person of His Royal Highness. But the good fortune was due entirely to the bad marksmanship of the young anarchist, for his intent was to murder the Prince of Wales, and he did his best to accomplish that result.

Suppose that one of the bullets had found its intended mark, and that the Prince of Wales had been killed! Such a result would have been serious enough to the immediate family of the victim, in a personal sense; but it might have been far more serious in the complications which it would possibly have brought about. The mere attempt upon the life of the heir to the throne of England has stirred Great Britian profoundly. If the attempt had been successful, the English people would have been wrought up to a state of resentment, indignation, and anger so profound that no ordinary apology, explanation or attempt at reparation would have satisfied them. The English people are in no very pleasant or peaceful frame of mind, at the best, and they might have made some demands upon Belgium which would have been difficult of refusal or of compliance.

The fact that Dr. Leyds, European agent for the Transvaal, has made his headquarters in Brussels, from which point he has sent out large quantities of pro-Boer literature, and the further fact that he has done his utmost to work up anti-English sentiment, not only in Brussels, but throughout continental Europe, would not have helped to smooth matters over, in the event that the Prince of Wales had lost his life at Brussels. The conviction would have been unavoidable that his murder came about as a consequence of the anti-English agitation; and that view of the case, in fact, would probably have been correct. The attempt upon his life was undoubtedly the indirect result of this agitation, for which the Transvaal agent is principally responsible.

It is not too much to say that if the Prince of Wales had been killed, his death might easily have led to complications which would have embroiled all Europe in a sanguinary war. Such a result would not have been certain, but it would have been possible; for the British nation—now in a mood none too amiable—would have been made ten times uglier by the death, at the hands of an assassin, of the man whom they honor as the direct representative of the sacred person of their sovereign, and the embodiment of the dignity and the majesty of their royal line and of their puissant empire.

The mad act of the young tinsmith, Sipido, is a forcible illustration of the blind and purposeless vengeance which anarchism seeks to wreak upon society, and upon individuals whom it conceives to be responsible for real or fancied wrongs. Sipido declared that he wanted to kill the Prince of Wales "because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa." As we all know, the Prince of Wales is no more reponsible for the outbreak and continuance of the South African war than is our own Chauncey Depew. He has no voice, worth mentioning, in the affairs of the British government, and the crazy atack of the assassin, even from the latter's own point of view, was utterly without justification. It will not be surprising if this affair shall result in the adoption, by the leading governments of Europe, of even more severe measures for the repression of anarchy than those at present in operation, or supposed to be in operation. The anarchist, by his own unreasoning enmity against the social order, places himself outside the pale of ordinary considerations. He deserves to be "a man without a country," for his hand is against all governments, with little reference to whether they are founded in justice or in oppression. The state has a right, and it is its plain duty, to protect itself against these as against all other dangerous enemies.

The city of Dublin has done honor to itself in extending to Queen Victoria a royal welcome, befitting her exalted station. The cause of Irish home rule was advanced far more by this cordial reception than by any other event that has happened for many years. If the Irish members of Parliament were possessed of the tact and the diplomacy to embrace the existing situation and its large possibilities, instead of giving utterance to disloyal sentiments, they could render an inestimable service to their country, instead of doing it actual harm.

It seems that there is an unexpected hitch in the negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States. The trouble, so far as it can be located at the present writing, appears to be with the Danish Rigsdag, which body has evidently made a kick of some sort. The name of the thing would seem to indicate that it could kick, and would kick, if it happened to be in a kicking mood.

"Gov." Beckham and "Gov." Taylor are still holding their respective forts in old Kentucky, where the meadow grass is blue, and the atmosphere is frequently of the same cerulean hue. And while the governors are holding their respective forts, Kentucky bleeds in a manner which leaves our old friend "Bleeding Kansas" hopelessly in the lurch.

The Boers are reported to be very active once again, and Lord Roberts is as mum as an oyster. By putting these two facts together, the inference becomes fairly deducible that something is liable to happen in the near future.

Already, before the ruins of the big convention hall in Kansas City are done smoking, the work of clearing away the débris, preparatory to rebuilding, has begun. The money needed for the purpose has all been subscribed, and it is promised that when the time comes for the assembling of the Democratic National Convention, a new and larger hall will be at its disposal. What is the matter with Kansas City? * * * !!

It is given out that the estimates of the Walker commission as to the cost of the Nicaragua Canal will correspond very closely with those submitted by the previous commission. Good! Now that we know about what the big ditch will cost, the only sensible thing to do is to go ahead and build it. This jaw exercise on the subject is becoming very monotonous.

After all, it is not quite clear why the politicians in Chicago should be so much stirred up over the Dewey Day arrangements; for not a mother's son of them knows to a certainty which side of the political fence Admiral Dewey will land upon. It isn't quite clear, in fact, that Admiral Dewey is dead sure of this thing himself.

Perry Belmont is rather inclined to favor the candidacy of Admiral Dewey, and intimates that it would "be a most welcome end to the issues of 1896." Perry Belmont's love for W. J. Bryan is well known. It is like unto the yearning fondness of a cat for hot soap.

George C. Dewey, son of the admiral, was surprised to read in the newspapers of his illustrious father's action in announcing himself as a candidate for President. There are others.

Some of the incorporators of these big trusts are getting pretty fresh, but it is not so with the incorporators of the National Salt Company.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK. "Lady Windermere's Fan" was presented at Morosco's Burbank Theater last evening by the Neill company before a large and well-pleased audience. The play was presented recently by the Neill company at a special matinée, and was at that time reviewed in these columns.

"Capt. Swift" will be the bill for tonight. "A Bachelor's Romance" will be presented Saturday afternoon and evening, the engagement of the Neill company closing with the Saturday night performance. Every lady attending the performance of "A Bachelor's Romance" on Saturday afternoon will receive a souvenir photograph of James Neill.

HOLE'S BRIGADE.

ADVANCE UP THE MASAMBONG ROAD.

[From "Campaigning in the Philippines:"] With the Second Brigade, as stated, were two Nordenfeldt guns and a detachment of the Utah Light Battery, under Lieut. Naylor, accompanied by Lieut. Perry of the brigade staff. These advanced on March 25 up the Masambong sunken road, under cover of the infantry fire. Very soon the Filipinos, who were well intrenched, opened on the infantry and artillery. The Americans advanced almost on a run, and in less than an hour drove the insurgents from their trenches. The Nebraskans, along the San Juan River at San Francisco del Monte, rushed into a hand-to-hand fight. The South Dakotas and Pennsylvanians gallantly forced the barricades on the Masambong road. Naylor's guns did effective work keeping abreast of the infantry firing line throughout the advance.

As the writer crossed the field that morning, half an hour after the troops, he found that the Americans had thrown away their rations and blanket rolls, and that ambulance wagons were gathering up what could be found of the soldiers' belongings; also, however, they were bringing in the wounded of both forces, and, while the Americans exhibited more tenderness toward their own wounded, yet they did not neglect those of the enemy. A dozen Filipino prisoners had been captured, and these were given stretchers and made to carry their injured companions to the ambulances. Neither were correspondents overlooked. The Hospital Corps gave to us "first aid" bandages, and asked us to do what we could for the wounded rebels, who were scattered through the woods and in the rice fields. Behind the breastworks were appalling sights. There an old man lay weltering in his blood; there a boy, his strong limbs shattered by Springfield bullets, and yonder in the rice fields were rebel soldiers in all attitudes of pain—the life blood bedewing the land they died to free. Some cried for water and some for cigarettes, and some for death. The fields were brown and unsown, but the next year, how this red rain would nourish a harvest!

In the woods was an old man from Tarlac, who cried for water and a priest. His leg was shattered by a Springfield bullet, and he said he felt the chill of death. Through an interpreter we listened to his confession. He told us he had a wife and five children at Tarlac and his last words were: "Forgive me for fighting the Americans; I did not know the kind of people they were." Meanwhile the brigade kept advancing along the Novaliches road. After a fierce struggle the insurrectos gave up the villages of Cabatukan and Talinapa. The day was extremely hot, and many men fell out on the march, overcome by the sun. About noon the advance was ordered in a northwesterly direction along the Tuliahan River. At a ford of this river, where there was an incompleted bridge, a small body of the Fourth Cavalry, attached to the division, ran into a strong position of the enemy. In a few minutes twelve of the cavalrymen had fallen. Gen. MacArthur immediately sent the Utah Battery to their aid. The rebels were driven out after a short fight, and the brigade bivouacked for the night along the river, the Nebraskans, South Dakotas and Pennsylvanians guarding the ridges. The insurgents came in force toward the rear of our army that night, but were held in check by Maj. Allison's battalion of the South Dakotas, sent back as rear outpost. At the Tuliahan bridge, in one rail which had been used in an intrenchment, were found ninety-six bullet marks.

[The handsome volume from which the foregoing extracts are taken is the leading authority on the war in the Philippines. It is superbly printed and bound, and lavishly illustrated, containing more than three hundred fine half-tone pictures of actual war scenes—views taken on the firing line, views of war ships, views taken within the Filipino lines, views of marching, skirmishing, swimming rivers and camping. It is a book for every Californian, and especially for every California soldier, to secure and preserve. The Times offers it to subscribers as a premium.]

The Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends sends The Times a copy of a letter written to editors and journalists who have labored for a purer press, acknowledging the benefits received through editorials and resolutions passed at conventions, and craving a continuance of the good work.

POLITICAL.

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This will give 539 delegates to the convention.

The members also discussed the place of holding the convention, but it was agreed that it be left to the general committee to pass upon. It is probable that Sacramento will be chosen for the convention city, although a number of delegates are in favor of Santa Cruz.

INDORSE ADMINISTRATION.

REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ELLENSBURG (Wash.,) April 5.—The Republican State Convention met today and elected eight delegates to the National Republican Convention, instructing them to vote for William McKinley for President, adopting a platform and adjourned after a two hours' session.

The platform indorsed in its entirety the administration of President McKinley. Continuing the platform says:

"We indorse the action of Congress in having enacted into law the existing gold standard, and oppose the free coinage of silver. We congratulate the country upon the fact that the present Republican Congress has removed the monetary question from the realm of doubt and uncertainty into that of settled law.

"We adhere to the doctrine that the territory acquired as a result of the war with Spain is under complete control of the government of the United States, and subject to such laws as Congress may from time to time enact. We favor the prompt establishment of such permanent government in this newly-acquired territory as will promote civilization, education and commerce. In the formation of such government we advocate the home-rule principle. We oppose any backward step on the subject of expansion."

BRYAN SPEAKS AT EUGENE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

EUGENE (Or.,) April 5.—W. J. Bryan spoke for two hours to 3000 people today. He left in the afternoon for Roseburg, where he spoke tonight.

IDAHO PROHIBITIONISTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOISE (Idaho,) April 5.—The State Prohibition Convention held here today nominated a full State ticket and chose delegates to the national convention. The ticket is headed by Rev. W. J. Boone of Caldwell for Governor and Miss Amanda Way of Boise for representative in Congress.

NO FORCE IN KENTUCKY.

CONTESTS LEFT TO COURTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) April 5.—Friends of Beckham's administration deny that force will be used to dislodge the Republicans from possession of the State offices, as soon as the Court of Appeals renders its decision in the contest cases. They say no hostile move will be made until after the Supreme Court at Washington has acted, and then only in the event that the Republicans refuse to vacate.

Republican Gov. Taylor returned here today. A squad of soldiers escorted him from the station to the executive building.

TAYLOR VISITS FRIENDS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—Gov. Taylor spent today in this city in consultation with personal and political friends. Adjt.-Gen. Collier came down from Frankfort to meet the Governor. Gen. Collier reiterated that Gov. Taylor will not relinquish his position until the United States Supreme Court passes on the case. The latest report from the Court of Appeals is that a decision in the case may be expected Monday. Gov. Beckham came to Louisville today for a short stay.

SPLIT ON BRYAN.

FUSION POPS IN MAJORITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GRAND FORKS (N.D.,) April 5.—The State Populist Convention today split on the question of indorsing Bryan. The fusion wing outvoted the middle-of-the-roaders 4 to 1, and elected delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls. The middle-of-the-roaders withdrew and held a convention of their own, electing delegates to the Cincinnati convention.

CHANCE FOR WOODRUFF.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y.,) April 5.—The Republican Senators in caucus today indorsed the candidacy of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff for Vice-President.

NEW YORK DELEGATES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Republican conventions to elect delegates to the Philadelphia convention were held in Greater New York in seven Congress districts. In five of the districts the delegations were uninstructed, while in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth they were instructed for McKinley. The delegates elected are Lispenard Stewart, Frank H. Platt, Frederick S. Gibbs, Gen. Howard Carroll, Charles H. Murray, John Sabin Smith, George Hillyard, George R. Sheldon, James W. Perry, Edward Lauterbach, Lemuel E. Quigg, John Eisenweber, Gen. Francis W. Greene, Franklin H. Smith, Cornelius N. Bliss and Charles A. Hess.

BOWERSOCK RENOMINATED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GARNET (Kan.,) April 5.—The Republican Congress Convention for the Second Kansas District, today renominated Congressman J. D. Bowersock. Judge H. M. Holt of Kansas City and Grant Hornaday of Fort Scott were elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention. Capt. J. W. Parker of Olathe was nominated for Presidential elector. The resolutions indorse the administration of President McKinley.

ALASKA CONVENTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) April 5.—Both political parties of Alaska will hold conventions in May, the Republicans on the 12th and the Democrats on the 28th, to name national convention delegates. All representatives will go specially instructed.

Agreeable Excuses.

[Jerome K. Jerome in the Saturday Evening Post:] A Frenchman or a Spaniard will seek to persuade you that the bull ring is an institution got up chiefly for the benefit of the bull. The horse which you imagined to be screaming with pain was only laughing at the comical appearance presented by its own inside. Your French or Spanish friend contrasts its glorious and exciting death in the ring with the cold-blooded brutality of the knacker's yard. If you do not keep a tight hold of your head you come away with the desire to start an agitation for the inception of the bull ring in England as an aid to chivalry. No doubt Torquemada was convinced of the humanity of the Inquisition. To a stout gentleman, suffering from rheumatism, an hour on the rack was really a benefit.

C. J. Calderson, general tea agent for Sprague, Warner & Co. of Chicago, committed suicide at the Palmer House yesterday afternoon.

DOUBLE HORROR ON A RAILROAD IN TEXAS.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED AND PASSENGERS BURNED.

Two Men are Known to Be Dead and Several Others Sustain Injuries. Entire Train is Piled in a Promiscuous Heap and Consumed by Fire. Washout Caused a Defect in Track.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.,) April 5.—One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad occurred this morning at a point just south of Magenta, thirty-seven miles north of this city. As a result two men are known to be dead and several others injured. The dead are:

JOHN F. DANE, mail clerk, of Denver.

JOHN J. KUNTZ, passenger, residence unknown.

The injured are:

A. M. SCROGGAN, Independence, Iowa; slightly injured.

FRANK LANE, Fort Worth; face cut, not seriously.

JAMES FRENCH, injuries unknown.

HERBERT BONEBRAKE, brakeman, El Reno; fractured ribs.

ENGINEER M'NEILL; slightly injured.

FIREMAN DUBBS, slightly injured.

At the time of the accident the train was running at full speed, when it struck a defect in the track, caused by a partial washout. The entire train was ditched, the cars being piled in a promiscuous heap. To add to the horrors of the wreck, a fire started in the débris, consuming the entire mass of wreckage.

Many passengers who managed to extricate themselves were badly burned, Mail Clerk John F. Dane of Denver was buried beneath the mass of wreckage and was burned to death. John J. Kuntz, a passenger, also lost his life. It was reported that Express Messenger J. B. Chapman was killed, but later reports say he is safe.

The loss to the railroad company will be heavy, as the entire train was burned.

MORE HONOLULU PLAGUE.

TWO NEW CASES FOUND—OTSER ISLAND NEWS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, March 30.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 5.] Two cases of plague were reported March 25. One was a Japanese fisherman, the other a white man named John Hurley. Since that date no cases have appeared.

Word has reached here that the disabled steamer Cleveland reached Hilo safely March 28. The distance of 400 miles was made under sail in ten days.

Three hundred or more steerage passengers will probably sail from here on the next steamer for San Francisco.

Dr. Carmichael has decided that in view of the recognition now given the prophilactic as a preventing remedy, effective for from thirty to forty days, he will give permits for steerage passengers to take the prophylactic who are in good health, have their baggage disinfected and are otherwise under sanitary conditions.

A fire occurred at Paauhau plantation March 17. A captain of police and four officers arrested eight Japanese for gambling. About 200 Japanese armed with cane knives and clubs surrounded the officers and forced them to release their prisoners.

A disastrous cane fire swept over 530 acres on the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company's plantation March 20.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

The houses of a dozen or more families in South Macon, Ga., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach $50,000; insurance small.

The strike at the Pittsburgh reduction works has been settled by the employers granting an advance of 12 per cent., and reducing the day's work from twelve to ten hours.

Nearly 500 coal miners refused to enter the shaft at the Diamond works in Braidwood, Ill., yesterday. They assert that the new scale, which calls for an eight-hour day and an advance from $1.75 to $2.10, has not been put into effect.

At Wagoner, I. T., Tom Gaylor, while intoxicated, shot Night Watchman Humphreys. Dick Ketcher and two men named Brown and Scott. Humphreys is not expected to live. Gaylor is still at large.

As a sequel to the demonstrations which attended the visit of the Argentine cruiser Presidente Sarmiento to Spanish ports recently, a Spanish cabinet council was voted a credit to the Hispaño-American Congress.

Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of New York has brought suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, the millionaire real estate dealer, W. E. D. Stokes. Rumors of difficulties between Stokes and his wife have been freely circulated for some time.

The military court at Sebastopol has closed its hearing of the great naval scandal, and has convicted twenty-six officers and civil servants of criminally defrauding the government in connection with the supply of coal and other commodities of the navy.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in Menominee, Wis. The loss on the building was $60,000; insurance $12,000. The total loss, including the losses of firms occupying the block, is estimated at $200,000.

A meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district will be held today for the purpose of devising means to bring about a termination of the present strike and a general resumption of work.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

[Puck:] His Wife. If you can stop reading about the Boer war for a few minutes, I have something to tell you about the cook.

The Suburbanite. Yes? Is she going to trek?

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[Chicago Post:] "Why don't you learn to punctuate?" asked the kind friend.

"Punctuate!" cried the young woman. "Why, I put more commas and dashes in what I write than any one else I know of."

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[Indianapolis Journal:] Cora. Look at that horrid man with his feet stuck out in the aisle!

Dora. Yes; but never mind, dear; if we get out before he does we can both tramp on his toes.

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[Tit-Bits:] Teddy. I wish I hadn't licked Jimmy Brown this morning.

Mamma. You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear?

Teddy. Yes, 'cause I didn't know till noon that his mother was going to give a party.

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[Chicago Record:] "This is our library."

"What a lovely room! But where are the books?"

"Oh, Harry hates to have people come in when he's reading, so I make him keep them in a back room upstairs."

QUEER DEL...

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PA...

to as Karee and Korn Spruit) ... interesting details of the ... It appears that when the first ... ing British wagon entered ... the ambuscaders shouted: ... up!" and removed the ... let the cart through. This ... was repeated several times ... wagons arrived in a bunch ... ruse was discovered, when a ... derly fight followed.

In one cart were two ... whom Commandant Dewit ... "Hands up!" One of them ... whereupon the other shot the ... dead, refused to surrender, ... immediately shot. The burgh... three men killed and ten wo... cluding a field cornet. Also ... wounded was the Dutch mili... taché, Nix, who received a ... the chest. Altogether the B... tured 259 prisoners throughout ...

The Free Staters are now ... marching on Bloemfontein, ... Transvaal officers are anxious ... late the late successes of the... All the southern Boer forces ha... formed junctures with the main ... army, and form a large force ... eranes. The burghers, who were ... ously short of food, now have ... Commandant Dewit sent the ... guns, wagons and prisoners ... burg.

NOT SALISBURY'S SON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—It is the ... offices named Cecil, ... Ramathlabama, is not Lord Sa... son, Lord Cecil. The dispatch ... belonged to Col. Plumer's ... If the Boers had captured the P... son, they would assuredly have ...

ESCAPED LIKE CHURCH...

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—Further ... were received from Lorenzo ... in regard to Capt. Haldane of t... don Highlanders, and Lieut. L... rier of the Dublin Fusileers, w... cently arrived there, after ... from Pretoria, encountering ... adventures on the way, show the ... experiences were similar to ... Winston Churchill, the war cor... ent, who also escaped from P... December last.

SHARP FIGHT IN VICINITY OF MAFE...

SORTIE AND ATTACK BY ... BRITISH REPULSED.

Plumer's Cavalry Attacks the ... at Ramathlabama—Twenty ... Men Found Dead on the Fiel... Six are Taken Prisoners—... Chief Breaks Out.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5, 1:55 p.m. ... Atlantic Cable.] A special ... from Lorenzo Marquez says ... fighting occurred April 2 in the ... borhood of Mafeking. The ... made a sortie, while Gen. P... cavalry attacked the Boers at ... athlabama. Both attacks were re... Twenty of Col. Plumer's men ... found dead on the field and six ... were made prisoners. The B... forces were small.

PLUMER'S DARING MARCH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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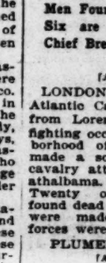

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The Times. FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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.....	29.60	29.70
.....	71	80
.....	61	62
.....	Partly cloudy	Clear
temperature, past 24		72
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to as Karee and Korn Spruit). Some interesting details of the occurrence. It appears that when the first rush of the British wagon entered the camp the ambuscaders shouted: "Hands up!" and removed the officers. To let the cart through. This ruse was repeated several times until the wagons arrived in a bush and a fierce but disorderly fight followed.

In one cart were two officers, of whom Commandant Dewit shouted: "Hands up!" One of them obeyed, whereupon the other shot the coachman dead, refused to surrender, and was immediately shot. The burghers lost three men killed and ten wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attaché, Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether the Boers captured 289 prisoners throughout the day.

The Free Staters are now destroying everything on their marching on Bloemfontein, and the Transvaal officers are anxious to celebrate the late successes of their arms. All the southern Boer forces have been formed junctures with the main army, and form a large force of Free Staters. The burghers, who were previously short of food, now have plenty. Commandant Dewit sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Pretoria.

NOT SALISBURY'S SON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5.—It is thought in offices named Cecil, captured at Ramathlabama, is not Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Cecil. The dispatch says he belonged to Col. Plumer's force. Should the Boers had captured the Premier's son, they would assuredly herald it.

ESCAPED LIKE CHURCHILL.

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LONDON, April 5.—Further details are received from Lorenzo Marquez in regard to Capt. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier of the Dublin Fusileers, who recently arrived there, after escaping from Pretoria, encountering perils and adventures on the way, show that their experiences were similar to those of Winston Churchill, the war correspondent, who also escaped from Pretoria last December.

SHARP FIGHT IN VICINITY OF MAFEKING.

FORTIE AND ATTACK BY BRITISH REPULSED.

Plumer's Cavalry Attacks the Boers at Ramathlabama—Twenty of Them Found Dead on the Field of Six are Taken Prisoners—Hein Chief Breaks Out.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 5, 1:55 p.m.—[Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says that fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie while Gen. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Many of Col. Plumer's men were killed and dead on the field and six officers were made prisoners. The Free Staters' losses were small.

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...L. Cross of Redlands has received, ...for the oranges on somewhat less ...a five-acre tract, $1523.40, or a little ...over $300 an acre. The orchard is ...e years old. It yielded 1969 field ...es of fruit, which packed 1749½ ...es for shipping.

...he exhibition automobile of the Kern ...omobile Transportation Company, ...ently made the distance between ...kersfield and Visalia, seventy-five ...es, in nine hours, without attempting ...extra speed. The company expects ...at the large machines will make the ...in less time.

...o outside help can be given the poor ...San Diego during the next three ...nths. The levy made for this department, at the beginning of the year, was ...000, but this is now exhausted. The ...n Diego Union says that a large ...mber of the indigents to whom the ...ney has been paid out are Mexicans, ...o, it is claimed, come up from Mexico solely for the purpose of being supported by the county.

...Azusa has beaten the record on orange prices. The Azusa Citrus Association has just received, according to the ...motropic, over $1100 net for a single ...load of navels, sold in New York on ...ednesday. The gross total of the sale, ...fore deduction of freight and auction ...arges, was $1492.25. There were 197 ...es of Thompson's Improved, Stag ...and, which sold for $925.75; 149 boxes ...Washington navels, Stag, which sold ...$566.50, and a few boxes of Pointers, ...ich sold for $50.

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CHICAGO, April 5.—Silas B. Cobb, ...o has been prominently identified ...th the business interests of this city ...r nearly seventy years, died today ...m pneumonia after a short illness. ...r. Cobb was born in Montpilier, Vt., January, 1812, and came to Chicago ...1832. He was president of the Chicago City Railway Company when it ...ilt its first cable line. In his later ...ars he gave large sums to various ...ligious and educational institutions. ...bb Hall of the University of Chicago, ...ected at a cost of $100,000, being one ...his gifts.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive ...spatch.] Miss Flinn, R. F. McArdle ...d wife are at the Albert; Miss E. E. ...eating is at the Waldorf; Mrs. P. ...nasidy of San Diego is at the Manhattan.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.] NEW CITRUS FREIGHT RATES.

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO BE MADE IN TWO WEEKS.

Raise Expected to Stop Shipments to Some Parts of the Country—Reported Plan to Do Away With Icing Fruit Cars—Collision Delays Southern Pacific Trains.

On the 20th inst. a change in freight rates will take place of great interest to shippers of citrus fruits. As things are now, rates to all points in the Gulf and far South Atlantic States are the same as to other points in the country, which is a postage stamp rate of $1.25 per 100 pounds. The roads reaching all southeastern common points have been getting what the other roads considered to be very liberal percentages of the total rate. But the associations of railroads in the territory in question have regarded their percentages as too small. Meetings were held to reconcile the differences, but no basis of compromise could be found. Then these southeastern railroad associations gave formal notice that after the date above stated they would take no more freight at the old percentages.

The western roads therefore have given notice that they will take no freight for the points in question at less than the full rates. That is, on oranges from all Mississippi and Ohio River common crossings the local rate must be added to the present rate, $1.25. This covers all common points in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, etc. A great many oranges have been going to points in Florida, and to points in all the territory involved. The new plan will increase the freight rates from 25 to 75 per cent. It is likely to stop all shipments to that part of the country. On west-bound freight it will similarly affect stoves, iron pipe and similar goods from Georgia and Alabama. It is likely to drive this business all north of the Ohio River.

The Owl was the only Southern Pacific train from the north to get in here before 2 p.m. yesterday. Passengers by that train said there was a rumor of a head-on collision between two trains south of Bakersfield. Passengers by the later trains confirmed this. As the south-bound passenger train was running along sixteen miles south of Bakersfield about 6 o'clock in the morning the passengers were suddenly awakened by a jar of the train. They had run head on into a north-bound freight train. One Pullman left the track and four freight cars were wrecked. The jar was no harder than in setting brakes hard. The engineer on the freight train had his scalp slightly scratched. It took several hours to clear the tracks.

Some orange shippers are reported to claim that they have discovered a means of doing away with icing fruit cars. The plan is to send a man with the car, who opens and closes the ventilators as the temperature changes. This is not a new thing, and it works all right in such weather as now prevails. But how will it be when the mercury is from 50 to 75 deg. above freezing?

The Southern Pacific will send out a special to carry 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce to Riverside next Tuesday. It will leave here at 8:30 a.m. and there, to return, at 8:30 p.m.

J. F. Bordwell, heretofore Southern Pacific commercial agent at Riverside, has been appointed ticket agent of the Union Pacific in this city. His place is to be taken by Mr. Petrie, at one time in the operating department of the Southern Pacific. C. V. Ensign, the Union Pacific ticket agent, becomes city agent of that road in the passenger department.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, went to the Needles yesterday.

J. W. Walker, chief clerk to A. G. Wells of the Santa Fé, will be home from the East today.

F. T. Widney, city passenger agent of the Terminal Railway, went to Santa Catalina Island Saturday with a party of twenty-five tourists. They were R. Warner and wife, Mrs. Hamilton, P. J. Boland, Miss Boland, Miss Josephine Boland, James Gould and wife, A. C. Harmon and wife from St. Paul, J. H. Howe, wife and daughter, Utica, N. Y.; Miss T. M. Housch, B. F. Karns and wife, Los Angeles; A. T. Kimball and wife, Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Pew, G. D. Harrington and daughter, Boston; Mrs. Ruch and daughter, San Simon, Ariz.

PECULIAR SEPARATION.

HEART-BROKEN MOTHER LOOKING FOR HER MISSING SON.

Chief of Police Elton's mail yesterday contained a letter from Mrs. H. J. Hunsicker of No. 805 South Grand avenue, begging him to assist her in finding her son, J. L. Beatty, from whom she became separated in a peculiar manner, and whom she has been unable to communicate with for some months, although she believes him to be in Los Angeles.

According to Mrs. Hunsicker's statement, she last saw her son last July, when he went to Cleveland, O., to obtain employment. She was then living at San Antonio, a postoffice near Ontario, this State. Her husband, the young man's stepfather, became very ill soon after her son's departure, and she wrote him that he was needed at home. He replied that he would start at once and work his way to the Coast. The next time she heard from him he was at Garfield, Colo. Meantime Mr. Hunsicker died, and she took his remains back to Toledo, O., for burial. While there she received another letter from her son, dated Leadville, Colo., which had been forwarded to her from California. In this he stated that he was delayed in his trip west by lack of money. She immediately wired him that she had left California, but never heard from him again. Her own health failing, she returned to this State, and has been living with a family named McLaughlin on Grand avenue since January 3. Worrying about her son has made her sick and sad, and to make matters worse, she believes him to be in this city and aware of her whereabouts, but ashamed to make himself known on account of his poverty.

Mrs. Hunsicker's reason for believing her son is here, is the fact that a young man answering his description was seen standing at the gate of the McLaughlin residence last Friday night, but when a member of the household went out to speak to him, he made off in the darkness. Mrs. Hunsicker, with a mother's solicitude for her offspring, prays that some one may run across young Beatty and send him to her.

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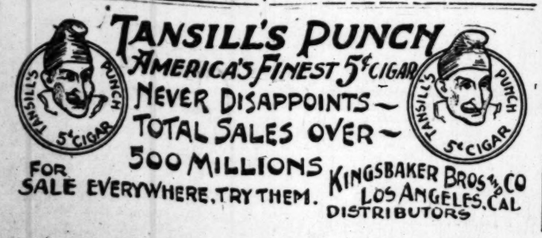

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MORE MONEY NEEDED

ANOTHER OBSTACLE IN THIRD-STREET TUNNEL.

City to Be Asked to Provide Funds to Render Safe the Construction of Part of the Arch.

Herald Publishing Company Sued for Damages by Garfield Gillis, Who Resents Having Been Called a "Loafer."

Mrs. J. M. Griffith Gets a Divorce. County Clerk's Clerical Vacancy Filled—Gardena Rancher's Troubles.

The city is to be called upon to make another large outlay of money for the completion of the Third-street tunnel. The contractors in digging that big hole have encountered a peculiar kind of earth, which expands when exposed to the air and renders impossible the completion of the arch with which the tunnel will be lined. A meeting to consider the matter will be held this afternoon.

The proposition that the city and the Los Angeles City Water Company enter into a stipulation by the terms of which a new water main can be laid to the Vernon district without jeopardizing either side's interest in the present litigation, is to be submitted to the board of directors of the water company today, and if it is approved arrangements for the laying of the main will be made at once.

The element of politics has been injected into an effort to get a license for a saloon near the Macy-street school, and the Board of Education has determined to take official action to oppose the proposed granting of the license. This is the fifth effort that has been made to secure a license at that one place. All previous ones were unsuccessful.

Although the city contracted for 600 tons of hay for the fire department last September, it is now necessary to purchase another supply. Bids will soon be called for.

Garfield Gillis was in the Township Court yesterday suing the Herald Publishing Company for $299 damages because of the publication of an article last February that is now alleged to have been libelous. In the article, Gillis was dubbed a "young loafer" and accused of being the leader in a charivari that failed to results the imputation and says he had nothing to do with the tin-can affair.

Mrs. A. E. Griffith has been divorced from J. M. Griffith on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Griffith was formerly president of the local Red Cross Society and the divorced husband is a prominent lumber merchant of this city.

William D. Shearer has been appointed to fill the vacancy left in the clerical force of the County Clerk by the recent appointment of Frank E. Dominguez to a secretaryship on the Philippine Commission.

Leander Griffin and wife began suit yesterday against Mary M. Atkinson and others to recover damages in $5500. Griffin alleges that the defendants moved his house off his premises at Gardena one day while he was absent.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ANOTHER TUNNEL DIFFICULTY

PECULIAR KIND OF EARTH THAT EXPANDS WHEN EXPOSED.

Its Removal for Arch Work Will Necessitate Greater Expense to the City—Vernon Citizens May Get a Better Water Supply—Board of Education Opposing a Saloon.

The Third-street tunnel, about which there has been much trouble from time to time, is not to be completed without the expenditure by the city of a considerable sum of money which was not contemplated when the contractors began work, and as the result of an emergency which no person could foresee. This time it appears that the contractors are in no wise to blame for the difficulty with which they and, indirectly, the city authorities, are confronted. To ascertain how much the expenditure will amount to a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Swenson & Hill, the tunnel contractors, and the City Engineer and his tunnel inspectors will attend, and the subject will be explained and some course decided upon to remove the difficulty.

The trouble this time is due to the fact that in making the excavations in the tunnel the workmen have encountered a peculiar kind of earth, the character of which is such as to render the work of completing the excavations difficult in the extreme. This earth is of such a character that when it is exposed to the action of the air it expands, or "swells," as the contractors express it. This expanding is not sudden, but gradual, and, although it is not difficult for the contractors to complete the drift through it, its very nature forbids the construction at that part of the tunnel of the concrete and brick arch.

Contractor Swenson was asked about the matter yesterday, but would not say or even estimate how much money will be required to meet the present emergency; he explained the action of the peculiar layer of earth which has been encountered.

"This is a difficulty which no person could foresee," he said. "We have been steadily at work for weeks and months, and had hoped that our difficulties were at an end, but this is a serious matter. The stratum of earth through which we have last tried to penetrate is of course been under pressure for ages, and when it is uncovered either it expands through the removal of the pressure, or else the air has some chemical effect upon it. Whatever may be the cause, this earth swells to an alarming extent. I might compare it to a barrel of lime in which water has been placed. You know that when that is done no barrel is strong enough to hold the lime, and something is certain to break. That is the way with this matter. We might continue to dig through this section of the tunnel without danger, for it is not hard to work, but if we got through it and put in our brick and concrete arch the expanding or swelling of this earth would soon crush the arch like an egg shell, and we would have to build that portion of the arch again. This would mean that we would have to do the work over and over again, and there is no telling how often a new arch would have to be put in, for we do not know the extent of this peculiar section. I do not know what remedy will be applied, but it is probable that enough of this earth will have to be taken out to render impossible damage from the expansion of the rest of it. At the meeting tomorrow we will know what to expect, for the City Engineer and his inspectors are fully advised as to the condition of affairs in the tunnel."

WATER FOR VERNON.

NEW STIPULATION PROPOSED.

For a long time the property-owners in the Vernon district have been trying to secure better water service for domestic use, and for fire protection, but owing to the dispute and litigation between the city and the Los Angeles City Water Company, it has been impossible to have the work done. Recently the following petition was presented before the City Council, explaining what the people of the Vernon district desire:

"We, the undersigned residents and property owners of that portion of the city lying south of the Southern Pacific Railway and in the vicinity of Vernon avenue, would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we are without water for fire protection, there not being a fire hydrant below Thirty-first street; that the mains or laterals (as the case may be) of the City Water Company do not extend beyond Thirty-ninth street; also that during the summer months especially, the service of said water company is totally inadequate, it frequently being impossible to obtain water for domestic purposes at any time during the day. Therefore, we earnestly ask that your body take such action as will protect our homes from fire and secure to us the service to which we are justly entitled."

A conference was held yesterday morning by representatives of the water company, city officials and a committee of Vernon property owners for the purpose of arriving, if possible, at some understanding about having the work done. The property owners explained the great necessity for the extension of the water mains, because the wells from which the people there secure their supply are running low.

The City Attorney explained that under the former contract between the city and the water company, which, the city contends, expired in 1898, the city could order the company to make such extensions as were desired, but now that the contract has expired, the city is not in position to give such an order. One of the points of difference between the company and the city is whether the contract has really expired, the company taking the position that it continues until the city takes possession of the plant, upon payment of the price of it to the company. On the other hand, the city asserts that the contract has expired, and that the company is simply holding the plant as would a mortgagee. For the city to order the work done would be an admission that the company's contention is correct, and would lead to endless complications, and this the city desires to avoid. Mr. Haas had considered the matter fully with his attorney counsel in the water litigation, and they had come to the conclusion that the work could only be done if a stipulation should be entered into between the city and the company, in which it is stated that the doing of the work has nothing to do with the controversies between the city and the company, so that neither side would forfeit any of its rights.

Auditor Drake of the Los Angeles City Water Company stated that the company is willing to do all it can to relieve the situation in Vernon, but the work would be of greater magnitude than the people there supposed. He explained briefly the engineering difficulties which would have to be overcome, and then Superintendent Mulholland gave an explanation of the necessity for more work than petitioners might suppose to be necessary. He said to properly supply that district a line of pipe at least twelve inches in diameter would have to be laid from the company's big main at Seventh and Hoover streets—nearly four miles of pipe—the cost of which would be about $65,000. He suggested that the petitioners make a formal request of the water company for service. The City Engineer agreed with Mr. Mulholland as to the necessity for such a large main, and urged the City Attorney to accept that plan. The latter stated that it could only be done by stipulation.

After a long discussion it was decided that Auditor Drake shall submit to the Board of Directors of the company a proposition to enter into a stipulation with the city for the construction by the company of the desired main, the same to be paid for when the city acquires the plant, and it being understood that by the construction of the pipe line neither the city nor the company yields any point in the present litigation over the ownership of the plant.

SALOON OPPOSED.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ACT.

If the Board of Police Commissioners at its next meeting grants the application of Eugene Legre for a license for a saloon at the corner of Macy and Alameda streets, they will do so in spite of every effort which the Board of Education and the citizens residing in that vicinity can make to prevent it, and at least two of the members of the police board will, if they vote for the application, reverse the position they took in the matter less than a year ago. Legre has been trying for years to open a saloon in this place, either in his own name or somebody's else, but four efforts have failed and now he is making a fifth trial. His friends openly declare that this is a new commission, and that he is certain to get his license in spite of all that can be done to the contrary, because of the political influence he can wield among the class in which he moves. On May 19, 1898, the Board of Police Commissioners refused to grant Legre a license for the place, and the report of the police at that time was anything but complimentary to him. It was reported to the board that Legre was interested to a certain extent in certain "cribs" in that vicinity, and that his saloon was for the purpose of furnishing liquor to those dives. On June 6 of last year an application of Joe Barth for a license at the same place was refused. Both times the Board of Education fought against the licenses because of the proximity of the place to the Macy-street school, and that board does not propose to permit the granting of the license this time if it can prevent it.

President Davis of the Board of Education said yesterday that the effort of that body in the matter was simply to protect the scholars and teachers of the Macy-street school from having to pass such a place three or four times a day. The members do not know Legre, and do not care who he is, but Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that it is very much the business of the Board of Education to protect the teachers and scholars in all the schools as much as possible. He said that at the regular meeting of the board next Monday the board as a whole would place itself on record as opposing the granting of the license, and would adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Police Commissioners not to grant Legre his transfer of license.

Building During March.

Building Superintendent Hudson has completed his report of the work done in his office during the month of March. The number of permits issued, the character of buildings contemplated in these permits, and the estimated cost of such buildings, are as follows: Eight brick buildings, $31,185; twenty-two two-story frame dwellings, $54,175; thirty-eight one-story buildings, $37,980; three frame flats, $5800; two frame stores, $1950; twelve barns, $1850; two frame additions, $6463; twenty-nine alterations, $8005; two churches, $17,900; three repairs on account of fires, $1225; fifteen moving, $1092; miscellaneous, $125; total, $171,750. For March of last year the total of permits issued was $186,350.

More Hay Needed.

Although the city paid for 600 tons of hay for the fire department last September, the inspection recently made by the Mayor and members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the several engine-houses has disclosed the fact that the department will soon need a new supply of hay. So short is the supply at present that the Mayor said yesterday it will be necessary to at once advertise for bids for a new contract. How much will be contracted for has not been decided, but it will be impossible to purchase any very large quantity until the end of the present fiscal year, because of the scarcity of funds.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

LIBEL SUIT ON TRIAL.

GARFIELD GILLIS SUES HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Young Man Resents Being Called a "Loafer," and Avers That the Publication of an Article Has Hindered His Getting Work to Support His Mother and Sisters—Trial in Township Court.

Garfield Gillis was in the Township Court yesterday, suing the Herald Publishing Company for a judgment of $299, said to be due as damages for an alleged libelous article that appeared in the Herald of February 28.

Gillis lives in the vicinity of the Santa Fé depot, and by manual labor not only earns his own living, but assists in supporting his mother and sisters. The measure of his success in procuring employment is in direct proportion, he says, to his reputation for honesty, integrity and industry, which he believes has been damaged by the publication of the Herald article. In it he was impolitely called a "young loafer," and the caption of the article read: "Charivari That Failed. Project of Some Bums to Get Free Beer Failed."

On February 27 Wiss J. McGary, head gardener of the Santa Fé system, was married to Miss Mabel H. Risley, and, immediately after the happy event they boarded the cars for a wedding trip. Had they not done so, they would have had the excruciating pleasure of listening to an old-time charivari that began about 8:30 in the evening, and lasted for about two hours.

But the boys of the community were not aware that the happy couple were away and they began to plan the evening's fun quite early in the morning. According to the Herald's account the leader of the affair was "a certain young loafer," it says, "named Garfield Gillis, enlisted the services of a number of other bums and boys to give a charivari. They had ransacked the garbage heaps down near the river bottom for tin cans and decrepit kitchen utensils with which to make a din for the purpose of blackmailing enough money out of the McGary's to rush the growler."

Gillis takes violent exception to these imputations upon his character, and avers that they are not so; that, while he was present at the charivari, he took no part in it, and several times besought the boys to stop their racket—which, according to one witness, elicited a huge "horse laugh" upon him and a taunt, "When did you get the right to run this gang. You ain't got nothin' to do with this affair; keep still."

The racket, however, continued so terrible and intermittable that somebody finally had presence of mind enough to telephone into the Central Police Station, and, "as the officers hove in sight," says the controverted newspaper account, "Garfield Gillis and his crowd sneaked away and they were defeated in their project of drinking lots of free beer."

The "charivari that failed" took place on Banning street, between Vignes and Center streets, was strong with fifteen or twenty participants, and as many spectators, men, women and children. It is said that the noise scared one woman who had heart trouble almost to death.

Answering the allegations of the complaint, the defendant publishing company first sets up a general denial, and then avers as true every detail related in the objectionable article. The defense also hopes to show that Gillis entered into negotiations with a woman of the house where the newly-married couple were supposed to be staying, whereby as a special officer, he would stop this tin-can performance if he would give him enough money to buy beer for the crowd. Gillis denies all imputations and brings in witnesses to prove his good character, and the injury done him by the article.

The case was not concluded yesterday, and will be taken up by Justice James again next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

HUSBAND DESERTED HER.

MRS. GRIFFITH GETS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Anna E. Griffith, at one time president of the local Red Cross Society, has been granted a divorce separating her from her husband, J. M. Griffith, president of the J. M. Griffith Lumber Company. The decree was ordered by Judge Williams of Ventura, sitting in Department Four for Judge Trask, on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Griffith became prominent throughout the State during the Spanish-American war for her conscientious and liberal patronage, both with money and with labor, in the cause of the Red Cross. The present separation is said to have arisen over money matters and financial misunderstandings that were fought out in the courts just three years ago. At that time Mrs. Griffith sued the J. M. Griffith Lumber Company for $1050, alleged to be due as a dividend upon thirty shares of capital stock in the company, and representing the earnings on those shares for the year 1895. She also sued her husband individually to recover on an unsecured promissory note for $5000.

Because of this litigation, Mrs. Griffith testified, the husband deserted her almost three years ago. They were married on June 28, 1895, and she began her divorce suit about a year ago. Mrs. Griffith, who is an attractive lady, is considerably younger than the man from whom she has just been separated. They were divorced once before and remarried.

THE GRIFFINS' TROUBLES.

GARDENA HOME MOVED AWAY.

Leander Griffin and his wife, Martha F. Griffin, began suit yesterday against Mary M. Atkinson, C. G. Harrison, W. C. Mason, S. P. Mulford, William Pollard and John Burr, to recover damages in the sum of $5500.

On March 19, 1897, Griffin alleges that he was owner of five acres of land situated near the town of Gardena. At that time he and his family—consisting of his wife and four minor children—moved upon the acreage and made it their permanent home, the property being community property, inasmuch as it had been acquired by purchase after the marriage of the parties. Griffin then made a declaration in writing that it was his intention to use and claim the land, together with the dwelling-house thereon, and its appurtenances, as a homestead. The declaration was duly acknowledged and filed with the County Recorder.

On August 28, 1897, while plaintiff and his family were using the premises as their home, defendants are alleged to have taken advantage of the absence of the husband to enter upon the land and forcibly move the house off. No one was at home except Mrs. Griffin and the children, and they were well-nigh scared to death by the proceeding, which transpired, it is alleged, with the willful and malicious intent to damage and injure the plaintiffs. For moving off the house, plaintiffs ask $5000 damages; defendants are also alleged to have moved away the poultry yards and all appurtenant outhouses, and for this plaintiffs ask damages in $500.

Over a year ago a similar action, asking for damages in $25,000, was begun over the alleged outrages upon the premises at Gardena, but it was dismissed yesterday in Judge Shaw's court, and a new suit instituted.

ALLEGED ROBBERS.

THEIR BAIL REDUCED.

Walter H. Watson and George Dixon, the young fellows who are charged with a bold night-time robbery out on San Pedro street, near Twenty-first, two or three weeks ago, were arraigned in the criminal court yesterday, and time for pleas set for tomorrow morning.

Watson and Dixon are alleged to have held up a young man named Fred Phillips on his way home from an evening call, and relieved him of his watch and chain and 50 cents. The affair took place about 10:30 p.m., and was executed beneath the glare of a street light. Phillips was thus able to size up his assailants—nothwithstanding his excitement—very accurately, and he is very positive in his identification of them. They have lived in this city for many years. Upon motion of their attorney, Earl Rogers, Esq., Judge Smith reduced their bail from $2000 each to $2000 each, which they say they can give.

GREEN DISCHARGED.

PASSED A FICTITIOUS CHECK.

Charles Green, who was arrested on December 23, of last year, and charged with passing a fictitious check, has been discharged from the County Jail, where he has been incarcerated ever since his alleged felony.

The case against Green was dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Smith on motion of the District Attorney, who stated that the evidence against the prisoner was so flimsy and a conviction so improbable as to render a trial in the matter unadvisable. The check Green passed was on the First National Bank of California, for $8.60, signed by George Stimson, and made payable to Charles W. Gray. Gray indorsed it to Green, who gave it to a Chinaman named George Wing, in payment for lottery tickets, and got back a big lot of change. Sunday and Christmas intervened, and when the Chinaman took the check to the bank and found it worthless, he howled to the authorities, and Green was immediately arrested.

While the District Attorney does not believe Green was innocent of the sort of check he was passing, yet the real offender, the man who made the check, is thought to be Charles W. Gray, which is probably an assumed name, although his whereabouts are closely watched. Should he ever take occasion to venture into this State, he will find trouble awaiting him here. Gray has a Poker Davis gang reputation.

NEW COURT. CLERK.

SHEARER SUCCEEDS DOMINGUEZ.

William D. Shearer has been appointed by County Clerk Bell to succeed Frank E. Dominguez as clerk of Department Six of the Superior Court. The vacancy was due to the appointment of Mr. Dominguez to a secretaryship on the Philippine Commission. For a week past the County Clerk's office has been besieged with aspirants to the position, and it was not until yesterday morning that the lucky man was announced. Mr. Shearer's appointment is in the way of promotion for conscientious work already done in the County Clerk's office as file clerk, and he enjoys the reputation of great clerical competency. He has had experience as a court clerk in Arizona.

Mr. Shearer's successor is D. W. Permar, who has been recording clerk, while Brainerd Smith of the Sixth Ward is taken out of the Surveyor's office to succeed Mr. Permar, who hails from Pasadena.

ON A DOCTOR'S BILL.

JUDGE CLARK'S ESTATE SUED.

Dr. Granville McGowan began suit yesterday against A. W. Hutton, Esq., and Frank P. Flint, as executors of the last will of the late Hon. William Hovey Clark, asking judgment against them in the sum of $1302.50.

At the time of Mr. Clark's death, he was one of the judges of the Superior Court of this county, and was succeeded by Judge Fitzgerald. He died last June. His physician was Dr. MacGowan, who rendered him services as a physician and surgeon, at his special instance and request, it is alleged; that are thought by the doctor to be reasonably worth the sum sued for. On March 30 of this year, however, the executors rejected his claim, and now the court is asked to adjudicate.

RINDGE WINS.

SANTA MONICA LAND SUIT.

Judge Hebbard of San Francisco, sitting for Judge Fitzgerald, gave judgment to Frederick H. Rindge yesterday for restitution of 13,315 acres of land on the beach at Santa Monica, and damages in $500.

Rindge owned the premises, and was in possession of the same until September, 1899, when, it is alleged, the defendants to the suit, J. Heisler and George Swall, ousted him and ever since have kept him off. For withholding the property, after demand had been made to return it to Rindge, defendants will now have to pay $500 damages. A ten days' stay of execution was ordered by the court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NATURALIZED. Severo Sasuat, a native of Mexico was admitted to citizenship by Judge Shaw yesterday.

HUSBAND'S CRUEL SHOCK. Harry Leahy, who has just returned from a business trip to Arizona, is shocked to find his wife in the insane asylum. Judge Shaw has given him permission to take her back. Mrs. Leahy was committed last week under the name of Mrs. McJilton. She fancied that she died when a child and was restored to life by electricity. Spirits also bothered her.

FOR FORECLOSURE. Alvin Rosecrans began suit yesterday against Thomas H. Rainey and others to foreclose a $500 mortgage executed on January 12, 1899.

MINING SUIT. Frank Leich and C. L. Allen began suit yesterday against L. G. Thye and James Noel to recover $333.33, alleged to be due per a certain agreement relative to the sale of several valuable mining properties.

PROBATE OF WILL. Mary E. Lawrence asks for the probate of the will of her late husband, Horace Lawrence, in an estate worth $4500. Lawrence died on March 27.

John Linde Carson and Rosanna Carson petition that the will of John L. Carson be admitted to probate. He died in Nebraska on December 20, 1897, leaving property in this State worth about $30,000.

INCORPORATION. The Infirmary Building Association incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares, of which amount $12,500 has been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a dental infirmary and hospital of oral surgery in Los Angeles. The directors are William C. Smith of Pasadena, and Edgar Palmer, H. G. Brainerd, Ernest Allin and Francis M. Parker of Los Angeles.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Capt. J. J. Meyler, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., who has in charge the construction of the government breakwater at San Pedro, has received notification from Washington that the specifications, prepared and forwarded to the head of the department last month, have been approved with slight modifications. Capt. Meyler is given authority to advertise, according to the plan proposed. The notification was contained in the following telegram, received by Capt. Meyler yesterday afternoon:

"WASHINGTON, April 4, 1900.—Capt. J. J. Meyler, United States Engineer, Los Angeles, Cal: Authority to advertise for San Pedro work approved as requested in your letter of March 24. Specifications, with slight modifications, returned direct by mail.

[Signed] "JOHN M. WISON,
"Chief of Engineers."

As some slight changes have been made in the specifications, the advertisements will not be inserted in the newspapers until the amended copy arrives from Washington. Capt. Meyler recommended that the work be advertised in the local and San Francisco papers and in various publications throughout the country. The bids will be opened and passed upon here, and then forwarded to Washington for the approval of Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers.

The bids for the work will probably be higher than that of Heidmaier & Neu, as the government engineers do not believe that the work can be done profitably at the figure at which the contract was taken by the Chicago firm.

The bond of Heidmaier & Neu, with the American Surety Company of New York, in the sum of $300,000, will be held by the government to meet any contingency on the unfulfilled part of the contract that may result from readvertisement.

Owing to the very low figure at which the eastern firm took the work before, it was obliged to dump an exceptionally large amount of rock. The specifications provided that the contractors must earn the amount of the annual appropriation, which was, for the first year $400,000. Heidmaier & Neu's contract price for rock placed on the substructure was 54½ cents per ton, making it necessary for them to dump from fifty to sixty tons of rock per month. Thus the firm in one month had to pay the penalty for their low bid, as if a higher price per ton had been asked, the government would not have required so much to be dumped on the breakwater each month.

Unless there is a more radical change in the specifications than Capt. Meyler anticipates, the new bids will be received by the local office within six weeks. After that they will have to be passed upon by the authorities at Washington before the contract is finally awarded. Capt. Meyler has decided not to make known the nature of the specifications which he forwarded until the revised copy is returned from headquarters.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

KID FINNIGAN ARRAIGNED FOR SLOGGING HIS MOTHER.

James McDonald, a fourth-rate prizefighter, known as "Kid Finnigan," was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of battering his mother, Mary McDonald of No. 713 East Washington street. The old lady looks as though her pugilistic progeny had used her as a punching bag. The "Kid" explains it all away by asserting that "Me mudder tried to cut me 'troat wid a case knife an' I puts up me mits an' takes it away from 'er." He pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th inst.

E. F. McCloud was arraigned on the charge of battering his wife, Lelia McCloud, during a family altercation at No. 345 Jackson street. McCloud recently finished a ninety days' sentence in the City Jail, for stealing bicycles. Mrs. McCloud was not at all pleased when his time was up, and he returned to her domicile to share her bed and board. The relations of the couple soon became strained to the point of breaking, and when Lelia appeared in court yesterday, as a prosecutrix, her face looked as though a mule had kicked her. She said her features were spoiled by contact with her husband's fists. He alleged that she bumped her face against a corner of a table, while stooping to pick up a plate to shy at him. McCloud pleaded not guilty, and was ready for instant trial, but not all the witnesses for the prosecution were present, so the case went over till today.

Frank Jacobson and Bob Chisholm were tried for disturbing the peace in the vicinity of Ferguson alley and Alameda street. The evidence showed that there had been a free fight, but that Chisholm was not to blame for being mixed up in it. He was accordingly discharged, but Jacobson was adjudged guilty, and ordered to appear for sentence today.

Charles Constable was fined $20 for disturbing the peace of Thomas Reeve by calling him sundry kinds of uncomplimentary things, and threatening to break his face. The difficulty arose from the fact that Constable's hens strayed into Reeve's Belgian hare corral, and unduly excited Reeve and his rabbits.

Fred Schrecker of the Soldiers' Home, who was fined $8 for disturbing the peace on Tuesday, was back in the prisoners' dock again yesterday, and was given five days straight for drunkenness. John Ferris was fined $5 for the second time in two days for getting drunk. Peter Donnelly and Oscar Miner were fined $3 each, and J. L. Bilby, Walter Burnham and E. E. Chilson $2 each for having imbibed too much.

Marsh is Found Guilty.

LANSING (Mich.) April 5.—The case of Arthur F. Marsh, late Inspector-General of the Michigan National Guard, who was indicted with others charged with conspiracy to defraud the State in alleged fraudulent military clothing transactions, was given to the jury this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

THE BUILDING NEWS

Of Southern California is to be found in The Builder and Contractor, published every Wednesday at No. 222 Franklin street, Los Angeles. Owners contemplating building will find a complete directory of architects, contractors and material men in its columns. There is no better medium for reaching the building trades of the great Southwest published. Subscription price, $2 per year. Send for sample copy.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

CONTINUED DEMAND FOR OIL LANDS.

San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties Beginning to Attract the Attention of Local Operators—Circumspection Necessary.

Sales of a Business Property on Spring Street—Real Estate Values on the Three Leading Business Thoroughfares.

Business Brisk at Pasadena — Moist Lands in Good Demand—Building Statistics for March—Miscellaneous Building Notes.

The local real estate market continues dull and inactive, always excepting oil land, for which the demand continues active.

OIL LANDS.

While much of the oil land that is now being bought or leased, or located under the mining laws, is of dubious value, so far as oil is concerned, yet it must not be imagined that all the good oil acreage in Southern California has been appropriated. This is far from being the case. From week to week further explorations show that the extent of valuable oil territory in this section is much greater than at first was supposed. In fact, it looks as if we had scarcely begun to realize the possibilities of the Southern California oil fields which will doubtless furnish work for active development for a generation or more.

Meantime, however, care should be exercised in purchasing oil land, as in buying any other description of property. Because a tract of land happens to lie close to another tract upon which oil has been developed, it does not by any means follow that oil will be found there. Although very extensive, the Southern California oil field is not without limits. It will take many years before these limits are definitely established, and until that is done, investors cannot be too careful in making purchases.

During the past week some interest has been displayed in Los Angeles in oil land up in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, from which come reports of several good strikes. There is still a considerable amount of government land up there, which is subject to location under the mineral laws.

COUNTRY LANDS.

The demand for country lands just now is almost entirely confined to such property as is well supplied with water for irrigation. The experience of the past three years has had a depressing effect on dry ranching in this section, and land devoid of water facilities is difficult of sale, unless it happens to have a prospect of oil.

PASADENA.

The real estate business in Pasadena continues lively, and quite a number of transfers of improved property have been made to new arrivals during the past couple of weeks, while preparations are under way for the erection of a number of handsome residences. Pasadena may justly claim to be one of the liveliest towns in California just now. The project for the rebuilding of the Raymond Hotel has recently been revived.

SPRING STREET VALUES.

For nearly a year past so many removals and changes have been made by the business concerns located north of Second street, on Broadway, Spring and Main streets as to make the future of those arteries quite a puzzling question. The Broadway tunnel, now under way, the improvements recently made by the Times-Mirror Company on its lot a few feet north of First street, and the office building in course of construction just south of that street, have done much to establish confidence in the stability of Broadway north of Second street.

Main street is still in statu quo, but the purchase this week by a shrewd resident investor of the building at Nos. 128-130 South Spring street, the store occupied by William Cline, the grocer, and the upper floor by the Union League Club, will, when coupled with other projected improvements in that block, tend to dispel much of the uncertainty existing as to the ultimate relation which Spring street north of Second must bear to the retail business district of which it now forms a part. That there has been a material decrease in values within these confines is generally acknowledged. It is emphasized especially by the fact that for the Knecht property, which has just changed owners, $60,000 was refused less than three years ago, while a sum much less now takes the property. It seems to be established, however, that no further recession is probable, and that the expanding retail business requirements of our growing city will result in keeping the Spring-street block north of Second street well within the business center.

The sale above referred to, which gives rise to these comments, was made by Sophia Knecht of this city to John V. Rider of Dubuque, Iowa, the property consisting of a two-story and basement brick building, which covers the entire lot, and which represents a twenty-eight foot west frontage, on Spring street, running back 148½ feet to Mott alley, a fifteen-foot extension on the rear of forty-eight and a half feet, giving a forty-three-foot warehouse fronting on the alley. The rentals accruing from the property represent a return of more than 6 per cent. net on the investment. A $25,000 Chicago apartment building, renting for $2400 per annum, formed part of the consideration, the balance being paid in cash. Mr. Rider, the present owner, will make a desirable addition to Los Angeles' list of property owners. He is one of the wealthiest citizens of Dubuque, and is president of the Rider-Wallis Company of that city, probably the largest dry goods jobbing establishment in the West, employing, as it does, more than five hundred hands. P. W. Croake of the California Real Estate Exchange negotiated the sale and exchange.

NEW BUILDING ORDINANCES.

Superintendent Frank D. Hudson has just had published in neat book form all of the ordinances relating to the city department of buildings, and governing the erection of buildings in Los Angeles. The volume contains 127 pages.

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29 alterations and repairs	
3 repairs on account of fire	
15 removals	
166	

Which are classed as follows—

Brick business buildings	
Two-story frame residences	
One-story frame dwellings	
Frame flats	
Two-story frame stores with rooms	
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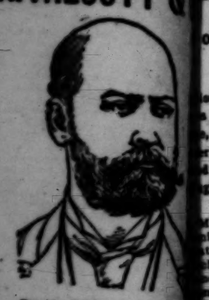

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It is said that on the evening in question several visiting miners were present and participated in the deliberations. From a social gathering for the friendly discussion of mining matters the meeting developed into a business session. Members of the board of directors state their belief that the meeting was deliberately packed with ...pathizers of Secretary Nolan for the purpose of increasing his salary. President Boothe presided under protest and allowed the assemblage to ...tract business, all the while asserting that it was illegal and not binding on the association. One or two inconsequential resolutions were presented and passed, after which the resolution ...sing the salary of the secretary was "railroaded" through. There was considerable tumult. George Parsons, ... of the directors, resigned, and ... I. Keefer was elected in his ... At the next meeting of the Executive Committee the right of Mr. ...fer to sit was challenged, and the ...nt trouble started.

Secretary Nolan now has $116 ... he has not turned over to the ...ciation. It is claimed, and this ...ther complicates the matter. The ...retary asserts that he has decided to keep possession of the money until the question is settled, and that ... acting under legal advice. He ... been assured by his lawyer, so ...says, that he is legally entitled to ... money and he proposes to retain ...until the question of the legality of the former meeting is settled.

Last night there was more or less ...tified hair pulling between the two ...tions into which the association ... been divided. George L. Keefer, ... director whose credentials are disputed by the officers of the association, and ex-Gov. J. J. Gosper, who ... years ago, for a very brief ...od, dictated the gubernatorial ...tinies of Arizona, championed the ...se of Secretary Nolan, while President C. B. Boothe, Vice-President C. ... McKelvey and Treasurer H. O. ...lins, without discussing the justice ... the action taken, challenged the ...ality of the former meeting.

At one stage of the proceedings the ...Governor nearly created a panic ... announcing that "he did not give ...use for the president or secretary ...sonally, but that he was actuated ...ely by the good of the organization."

President Boothe started to ... from his chair to resent this ...tement, but the ex-Governor, perceiving that he had gone too far, ...ected by making the statement of ...re general and impersonal application. Ex-Gov. Gosper held that the ...mer meeting was legal, and the ... passed upon binding, because ...e-President McKelvey had written ...letter to the secretary saying that ... directors seemed to favor the call ... of a meeting and authorizing the ...retary to proceed with the arrange...nts for a social gathering. Mr. McKelvey retorted promptly by asking ... Gosper, if during the "long time" ... had officiated in the position that ...e him his title, his orders had not ...n signed by him or by some one ...horized to use his name. Mr. ...per replied that the divergence be...en the methods of directing the ...tinies of a Territory, like Arizona, ...d the common accepted rules of pro...ure was so wide as to admit of no ...parison, in the case before them. ...r. Carter held that the meeting had been regular and the action binding because the rules had been suspended, to which President Boothe replied: "Such an organization as met on that occasion might have voted anything and it would not have been binding. You might have voted yourselves kings of Africa, but it would not have made you such; you might have voted to yourselves the reins that control the winds of heaven, but the zephyrs would have continued to blow; you could have voted to suspend the Constitution and Bylaws of the United States and of every State in the Union, but it would not have made your meeting legal."

The ex-Governor of Arizona then began another long harangue regarding the rights of the people as represented by the members of the association and the tyrannical and autocratic methods of the chairman, but President Boothe interrupted:

"It was indeed unfortunate for this organization that ex-Gov. Gosper was not elected president instead of myself, but——

"I object! I object!" shouted Mr. Gosper. "You have no right to reflect on any gentleman of the association."

"I have the same right that you have to lecture me every time you get on your feet, Mr. Gosper. I have given much time and attention to this organization; time which I could ill afford to lose, and as president of this organization, I believe I have the right to defend myself as a matter of privilege."

Then the minutes of the former meeting were read and the discussion began all over again, several members of the association taking part. Finally ex-Gov. Gosper apologized for his remarks, which he styled "ragged-edged," and H. G. Duff came to the rescue of the association with the suggestion that they all go home, allow the president to call a regular meeting that would be legal, and then decide all the questions that had been brought up during the evening. H. H. Mayberry spoke in the same vein. The suggestion finally prevailed, the president informally stated that he would call a meeting in the near future, and the gathering dispersed.

Ex-Gov. Gosper approached President Boothe and held out his hand: "Will it be pistols and coffee?" he said. "No," replied the president, "but you talk too much." The entente cordiale was apparently restored.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

LOS ANGELES EBELL.

Yesterday's session of the current events section of the Ebell, under the leadership of Mrs. Chapin, took up for the opening topic of the afternoon the points made in the socialistic addresses before the general meeting of the club a week before. Mrs. Chapin adduced statistics taken from the reports of the Labor Bureau to show that, instead of 63 per cent. of the people of the United States being without property, but .6 of 1 per cent. were paupers, on the most liberal estimate. It was further agreed that a large number of people are without landed property because it is in many places cheaper to rent than to own and pay taxes. Mrs. Chapin thought industrial conditions were improving, not deteriorating.

An article in the Forum for April on the ministry as a paradoxical profession furnished a second topic that was discussed with much interest. The plan of self-supporting penal institutions, the character of Gen. Joubert, Osman Digma and Archibald Forbes, and the question of the vital issues of the coming Presidential campaign were the other themes taken up, in addition to those of the fortnight's news. A voice from the rear of the hall suggested that Mrs. Dewey might prove to be one of the issues of the campaign inquired about.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB.

The Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club met on Wednesday in Assembly Hall, East Los Angeles. A brief comparison of some of the characters in "A Winter's Tale," which drama the class is now studying, preceded the study of the text of act III. The greater part of scene 2 and part of scene 3, act III, was read, and many interesting points were discussed. After a very excellent paper on Hermione by Mrs. Phillips, the class decided, by vote, to take up the subject of parliamentary drill for the remainder of the year, on concluding the "Winter's Tale."

The regular monthly business meeting of the club was then held, and it was voted to unite all the sections of the club in parliamentary drill through May and the first Wednesday in June. A delegate was appointed to attend the Woman's Parliament in Riverside, and one new member was voted into the club.

LONG BEACH EBELL.

The current events section of the Long Beach Ebell met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson. Topics along the general lines of the work of that section were discussed. A vote of those present resulted in favor of the removal of women's hats in church.

MUSIC.

CLOSING SYMPHONY CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.

The sixth and closing regular concert of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will be given at the Los Angeles Theater today at 3 p.m., when the following programme will be presented:

Overture, "Coriolanus" (Beethoven.)

"Let the Bright Seraphim," from "Samson" (Handel.)

Two lyric pieces for string orchestra (M. F. Mason.)

Adagio, op. 38 (Bargiel.)

"Erwachen des Loewen," by request (De Kontski.)

Symphony, No. 6, pathetique (Tschaikowsky.)

The soloists for the concert will be Mrs. Orr Haralson, soprano, and Ludvik Ophid, 'cellist.

The merits of M. F. Mason of Pasadena, formerly organist at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of this city are recognized by two of his orchestral compositions on the programme.

The following sketch of Tschaikowski, whose sixth symphony is the symphony of the afternoon, is taken in part from Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians:"

Peter Ilitisch Tschaikowsky, a very remarkable Russian composer, was born in 1840, at Wolkmski, in the Russian Ural district. His father was an engineer in the imperial mines, and sent young Tschaikowsky to the "School of Jurisprudence," St. Petersburg, in which institution only the sons of high-class government officials are admitted. The young man graduated at 19 years of age. He received a state appointment, which he gave up in 1862, when 22 years of age, to enter the St. Petersburg Conservatoire as a student. He studied three years under Rubenstein and others, and graduated from the institution in 1865. At this time he won a prize for competition by a cantata. He was appointed professor of musical history and composition at the Moscow Conservatoire, which post he held for twelve years, and resigned to devote himself wholly to composing. Tschaikowsky's music is peculiarly fascinating. It is strongly impregnated with the quaint harmonic sequences of Russian church music, and in it is found frequent use of the rhythm and tunes of the Russian people's songs. Tschaikowsky delights in gorgeous effects of orchestration, and his music everywhere makes the impression of spontaneous originality. His death occurred about eight years ago.

Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personals, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Miss Ivy Schoder and Oscar Charles Mueller were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Schoder, No. 1608 West Seventh street. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of only relatives of the two families. Rev. Hugh K. Walker officiated, using the full and impressive Episcopal service. The bride was attended by her father, who gave her away, and by Miss Helen Del Valle, who assisted as maid of honor. Don W. Carlton acted as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk crepe de chene, over white silk, elaborately trimmed with Duchess lace. Her long tulle veil was fastened with natural orange blossoms. She wore a handsome diamond sunburst, a gift from the groom, and she carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink embroidered chiffon, over white silk, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridal party entered the drawing-room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Lowensky's Orchestra. During the ceremony, "O Promise Me" was softly rendered, and at the close Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played. An elaborate supper followed, during which the orchestra played appropriate selections. The house decorations, under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft, were of the most magnificent description. The hall was decorated with white wistaria, gracefully arranged on the walls and intertwined through the grille work and stair railing. In the drawing-room bridal wreath, white tulle and broad white satin ribbons were used with artistic effect, forming a canopy in one corner of the room, before which the kneeling cushions of white satin were placed. Plum blossoms, white ribbons and tulle formed the decorations in the parlor, and the dining-room was ornamented with pink stock, white plum blossoms, sword ferns and asparagus sprengeri. The table was most artistically decorated. In the center was a mound of foliage and blossoms, surrounded by folds of pink satin ribbons, which were caught to the chandeliers overhead, ending in butterfly bows. The place cards were of heavy white satin ribbon, attached to which were squares of bolting cloth ornamented with cupids, done in water colors. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will spend two months in the East, returning to Los Angeles early in June. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride, who is one of Los Angeles' most popular young society ladies. Mr. Mueller is a young attorney here, having received a part of his legal education abroad. The following-named were present at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mercer, Mrs. Nettie Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Weidner, Mrs. Searls and Miss Searls of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Teed, Messrs. Howard Schoder and Earl Mueller.

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Miss Grace Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Dickey, and Claude Priestley Hale, son of Robert Hale of South Grand avenue, were married yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church on South Grand avenue. Rev. A. W. Rider officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the church. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk, with an overdress of white silk mull, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss May Wright attended the bride as maid of honor, and Jesse O. Smith was best man. Mrs. Lazard Merrin acted as head usher, and she was assisted by the following members of her Sunday-school class, of which the bride is also a member: Misses Ollie Barringer, Elsie Lapham, Alma Hicks, and Ross Gibbs. The maid of honor and ushers were all gowned alike in white organdie, and they carried bride roses. Mrs. C. A. Baskerville and her sister, Mrs. Frank Dewey, furnished the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have gone on a brief wedding trip. They will be at home after May 1 at No. 1211 East Twenty-third street. A large number of guests attended the wedding, which had long been anticipated with pleasure by the friends of the young couple. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

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Mrs. F. R. Pitner entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Newton Wilson of San Diego, who has been her guest for the past week. The reception hall and parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax, and the dining-room with red roses and smilax. Musical illustrations were the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Brain and Mrs. H. Maybin received first prizes for the most original sketches. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. J. Newton Wilson, Maybin, Stanton, Golden, Bowman, Brain, Maybee, Thurston, Hansbrough, Thrall, Rimpau, Bagley Fowler, Kingsman, Jones, Pitner and Miss Adelaide Stanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shettler, No. 1235 Ingraham street, entertained at cards Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman and Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteley of Lansing, Mich., who have been their guests for the past three months, and who leave for their home next Monday. Among the out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. A. E. Cowles, Mmes. George F. Vetter, C. P. Lesher, Carrie Rouse, Homer Jones, and Elizabeth Parker, all of Lansing, Mich.

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Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi college fraternity, located at the University of Southern California, held initiatory ceremonies Tuesday evening in Howard's Hall, corner Thirty-eighth and Wesley avenue. W. R. Guiberson of Fillmore was the candidate. After the initiation supper was served at the Chaw-Sir Club. Those present were Messrs. L. R. Garrett, H. L. Martin, E. P. Thrasher, A. P. Thomson, S. F. Moulton, E. D. Hiller, Carl Tufts, Edwin Janss, W. R. Guiberson, A. O. Martin, Philo Jones, W. F. Lloyd, W. R. McAllep, F. C. Wright.

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A quiet wedding took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of Rev. P. F. Bresee, when Miss Jennie Cordano and Charles Darst were married. The bride was gowned in a dove-colored dress with white satin trimmings. Miss Teresa Cordano was bridesmaid, and Ed Eccles acted as best man. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Darst will reside on Savoy street.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. J. Olcott and family of Duluth, Minn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holabird of Westlake avenue, left yesterday morning in their private car for Coronado. They were accompanied by Miss Emeline Holabird, and in Coronado will be joined by Ward Ames, Jr., a young stock broker of Duluth, who will accompany the party to Los Angeles tomorrow. They will leave Saturday evening for San Francisco.

Miss Clara A. Brockman of San Francisco, formerly of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. Kate Bardon, No. 139 South Figueroa.

Col. M. Churchill of San Diego was in the city yesterday en route for Tucson, Ariz., where he expects to remain some time.

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CURED FRUITS.

SITUATION DISCUSSED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Ex-Judge W. H. Aiken, State organizer of the California Cured Fruit Association, addressed a small audience at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon on the needs of the fruit growers who have cured fruit for which they must find a market. Former Judge Aiken stated that the association which he represented was organized in San José on January 16 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining living prices for cured-fruit products in the markets of the world. Already the association controlled 75 per cent. of the cured-fruit acreage in California, he said, but it was the desire of the management to have at least 90 per cent. subject to the price fixed by the organization.

The association, he declared, was not a trust in any sense of the word. It was merely the outgrowth of the modern tendency to combine in securing commercial supremacy. He said the rule of supply and demand was no longer sufficient to guarantee success in business life for the man who had a good product which was in popular demand. The law of coöperation was the determining factor in the contest.

"You might as well legislate against the rising of the tide," said the speaker, "as against combination; that tide in the affairs of men which leads on to fortune."

The organization was not a trust, because it did not seek to limit the production for the purpose of raising prices. It merely wished to guarantee to the grower a living price, and to do away with a ruinous competition. It had been placed above the reach of any anti-trust legislation by a clause in the agreement that constituted the association a part owner in the fruit itself, thus placing the organization in the position of the owner of the fruit who was seeking a market.

The chief benefit that could be derived from the organization, the speaker maintained, was the uniform quality that would be handled by the association under one brand and label. By a proper course of procedure, Judge Aiken stated, and by the exercise of care in the preparation of the fruit for market, the association would soon give California cured fruits an enviable position in the market; a position where they would be sought as fancy articles. Miscellaneous packing and the occasional marketing of a poor grade of fruit by some unscrupulous individual did much to injure the California fruit growers. Under the rules of the association one uniform grade of fruit would be sold under a particular label and the purchaser would be certain of getting what he wanted.

The association, he said, would soon be in a position to handle $10,000,000 worth of the total crop, and the individual who sold on the outside would be placed at a great disadvantage. Those who did not join might try to use the fruit that they controlled as a club to break down the market, but this procedure would soon be discountenanced by public opinion, he thought.

The speaker referred to the history of the Fresno raisin growers. He depicted how by organization they had succeeded in getting living prices for their fruit. Once they sold raisins for 1¼ and 1½ cents per pound, which was far less than the cost of production; this year the crop amounting to about 4,000,000 pounds would sell at 5 cents a pound. This increased price he attributed to the fact that an organization controlled and marketed the crop. What the association had done for the raisin growers, he said this organization sought to do for the grower of prunes, apricots and peaches.

Cured fruits, he said, had for some time been selling at a figure that left no margin of profit for the grower. This year the crop was especially large. It would mean great peril to the grower to unload 300,000,000 pounds of cured fruits on a market that paid a price below the cost of production. The homes and the firesides of the producer were to be protected as against the approach of a foreign enemy. This the association aimed to do. It would fix a living price and see that each and every grower got that quotation for his fruit.

The speaker concluded his talk by stating in detail the purposes and plans of the organization, the way in which it was organized, the liability to the grower who joined the association, and the benefits that would be derived from coöperation.

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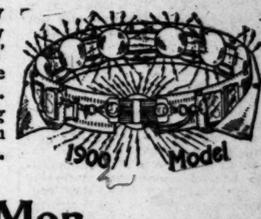

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NOTES AFIELD.

I PASSED a large reservoir last week which seemed unnecessary, knowing as I did that the water supply had been for years applied directly from the river, and that the reservoir, large as it is, could not supply storage to be of benefit to the lands. The reservoir was built to hold the night runs of water for the neighborhood, thus obviating the wearing, tedious unsatisfactory application of water from dark to daylight. Whether water is put on the land in floods, forms or furrows, night irrigation is the most trying upon the farmer's temper and health of any of his farm duties. The only easy and successful night irrigation I have seen is where the rancher has provided a good cement flume with little gates opening into each furrow and so accurately constructed that the foreman can adjust each stream to saturate its course thoroughly during the night while he sleeps. Farmers have not realized the benefits of reservoirs as distributers. Their cost is large, but they save water and land and temper and health. In one of the most important irrigating sections in Southern California, there is now little irrigation done after the sun goes down.

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I often hear the opinion expressed that the underground water supply of the foothill regions comes in some unknown manner from some unknown source, flowing under the mountains and in subterranean rivers to the sea. As this opinion seems so general I should like to hear reasons for the belief. I do not believe in the theory. Invariably the best artesian supplies have large drainage slopes overlying them this side of the mountains. The heaviest water supply from artesian sources in Southern California is in San Bernardino county, above Riverside. One well at San Bernardino is one of the wonders of the world in that line. The basin from which this water comes is about 150 square miles in area. Another big basin is that of the San Jacinto plains. These two vast sources have been scarcely lowered by three years' natural flow and pumping. Pomona had an artesian territory of large extent a few years ago, but now pumping has to be resorted to, in some cases from a depth of fifty or sixty feet, showing that the water has receded that far. The drainage area is smaller than that of Riverside. In some of the still smaller basins, such as that of the San Dimas, the recession amounting to from ten to thirty feet. The fact that the artesian supply is always in proportion to the drainage area proves to me that there is no connection between the water supplies of the foothills and the desert. The latter is the last place for water supplies. Another point is that there are few large wells found near the foothills, and fewer good veins tapped by mountain tunnels, though driven in toward the supposed desert supply. If these underground reservoirs were connected with some big underground river it would be impossible to lower the water level by pumping or artesian flow.

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The use of orange culls for fertilizer is yet prevalent, notwithstanding the fact that whatever of utility there may be in the elments contained in the fruit is mostly wasted, as is the case with any other unassimilated fertiliser. The looks of the thing should discourage the practice, for it is very difficult to plow the culls under. Where they are spread the half-rotten oranges will remain an unsightly mess throughout the season, and amount to nothing as an addition to the fertility of the soil. Better relegate the fruit offal to the compost heap and reduce it where the beneficial elments may be retained and applied later in more economic and less troublesome form. I saw last week a farmer hauling culls from a packing house and spreading them broadcast in his orchard. I do not know of a better way of disseminating scale and possibly fungous disease to the sap of a tree than through the indiscriminate use of culls as fertilizers. The compost heap will destroy all animal life and cellular disease if thoroughly treated.

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As a hint to market gardeners there are more possibilities in the asparagus in Southern California than any other vegetable except the celery. This must be qualified by one thing—the lack of canning facilities, or experience in putting up this succulent truck for the market. At the Atlanta Exposition California canned asparagus attracted more attention than any other vegetable novelty on the list. At a "cold banquet" served by the Californians there one evening, sample bottles of asparagus were opened, put up at Bedloe's Island, and there was a general understanding that the tips were the finest dish on the tables. Somehow this part of the State; so accustomed to leading in table delicacies, has never tried canned asparagus on a commercial scale. The vegetable grows upon lands mixed with abundance of humus and light sand. Such soils are found in Orange county—the peat lands—and also near El Monte in Los Angeles county. The vegetables most popular for canning are corn, tomatoes, asparagus, string beans and peas, their utility ranging perhaps in the order above named. Now, I believe this paragraph on asparagus canning contains some suggestions of vital interest to this section. This vegetable may be raised from all winter here and continued in profitable harvest till midsummer. It is true, it requires three years to mature the first crop, but the roots produce an abundance of shoots from that time on, only requiring to be left alone long enough in the fall to mature a few shoots to keep the roots invigorated. It grows wild in some portions of Southern California, which shows natural adaptability to our low, damp soils. To make a conclusion of this for the present, I suggest that some one try an asparagus field with a cannery attachment in some locality where the shoots will shoot properly, and the dampness of the soil prolong the cutting season indefinitely.

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An error was made two weeks ago in speaking of the kumquat. Every fruit has three or four seeds, and it was the intention to so state. A few novel points about the kumquat will justify its introduction again to these columns. One of the most delicate of the essential or volatile oils is made from this fruit, and a grower writes me that it makes finer pickles than olives. Another point is its utility for crystallization, as it may be preserved in that way whole and without preparation except to clean the fruit. Frank Wiggins had a plate of this delicious little orange a few days ago, but now he has them no more. The Interstate Commerce Commission passed that way and left not even a sample to reveal what the plate had once contained.

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The loquat, or Japanese medlar, has been improved by an Orange county fruit grower. The new variety is called the Advance, and after sampling this new fruit I can say that it is entirely superior to anything yet seen of that kind. I do not recall the name of the originator of the improved loquat, but I will assure The Times readers the fruit is worth having. There is not a trace of the peculiar or disagreeable flavor so conspicuous in the common variety. It originated from an extra good tree from which other trees have been propagated by budding. The fruit is in some specimens a perfect pear in shape, resembling a miniature Bartlett in form, the skin a beautiful clean lemon color, the flesh translucent and delicious. If any one is hunting something of the delightful in new fruit varieties he will find it in this new loquat. I speak conservatively in stating that it is one of the finest novelties that has yet been produced on the Coast.

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The exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce in this city contains a remarkable specimen of fruit. It is from the plant called the Mexican Monstera deliciosa, a climbing shrub. I have seen the plant in bearing in the Cahuenga Valley, and know of but two specimens in Southern California. The fruit on exhibition came from the Hollenbeck Park. It is one of the strangest vegetable curiosities in the world, resembling somewhat a gigantic Jack-in-the-pulpit, or shaped a little like the calla flower. The spadix is about the size and shape of an ordinary ear of Indian corn, the coherent berries resembling the grains upon an ear. The latter are very succulent. Those who wish to see this strange creation should visit the Chamber of Commerce pretty soon. The monstera might become a popular fruit if introduced, and there is no doubt that it can be raised here in absolute perfection.

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In the field of farmers' institutes, Prof. Cook, the university conductor, asks that publicity be given in the farmers' page to the meeting, to be held in April. These institutes have become an educative and social feature of rural life, and deserve all the popularity they have attained. There are no strings on the workings of these organizations, and I gladly add to their publicity. Prof. Cook writes: "The spring series of farmers' institutes occur the last of April, on the following dates: Perris, April 23-24; Compton, April 25-26; Clearwater, 26-27; Norwalk, 28. There are also prospects of one at Riverside, April 20-21. These are all to be held in conjunction with the Southern California Dairymen's Association, Prof. Fowler of the University of California will be with us, and add greatly to the value of the institutes. As it is his first visit to this part of the State, we desire to give him a rousing welcome. Surely the people will spare no pains to insure large audiences and enthusiastic meetings. While these meetings are purely 'dairy' in their trend, fruit and other interests will not be lost sight of."

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A representative of The Times at Redlands sends this department an account of a good sale of oranges, which I reproduce in a short paragraph: "F. L. Cross of this city has completed gathering the orange crop from his five-acre orchard on Palm avenue, which he recently sold. There are four and one-half acres of nine-year old trees on the place, all navels except thirty trees of Australians, and four St. Michaels. From these he gathered fruit to pack 1289½ boxes, leaving less than 3 per cent. culls. He received for the fruit $1.20 a box net, or a net total of $1503.40. This is a pretty good net return for four and one-half acres of oranges."

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A correspondent of Hyde Park, Cal., asks for more information about the alleged shortage of farm hands, mentioned in this department last week. I will state in answer, that, as my querist knows, it is not the prerogative of a newspaper to locate individual jobs for men seeking work. But I gave the facts as they exist. Let the young men he refers to, who are seeking work, strike out for some orange-growing center, and they will find it, if they do not wait till the harvest is over. If there is an idle man in the Azusa, Pomona or Riverside valley, where I have traveled lately, I have not heard of him; that is, one who wants to work. Orange pickers are dictating their own terms in some of these localities. This is because help is so scarce. In one case a man contracted to pick the oranges on a plantation, and because hands were so scarce he had to give his pickers every cent of the contract price per box upon threat to leave him if he did not accede to their terms. In addition he had to load the fruit himself, and finally gave up his contract. A few more men in some of these localities would be of decided advantage to the orange business, and, indeed, had this winter been a rainy one, the oranges would have suffered for picking, owing to the lack of hands to rush the work during dry weather. Send the boys out into the country and they will find plenty of work, for I am sure from your letter that they are worthy fellows, and would be pleased with steady employment.

J. W. J.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

For Charity's Sake.

AS A result of the generosity of a few Southern California orange growers, St. John's Guild of New York City will be able this summer to give an outing to 20,000 sick and crippled children of the city. Early in March the fruit associations arranged to send a carload of selected fruit to New York to be sold for the benefit of the Guild. All the fruit was donated; the railroads hauled the fruit free of charge; it was handled at the market gratuitously, and the entire proceeds of the auction sale of the car, amounting to 4631.75, was turned over to ex-Mayor Strong as president of the guild to be used in giving fresh-air excursions to the poor children. The Fruitman's Guide of March 31, after reciting the incidents that led up to the receipt and sale of this remarkable car, says:

"Then the real business of the day began. 'Now, gentlemen and ladies,' snapped Mr. Goodsell in his briskest and most businesslike way, 'all rules of the auction-room are suspended. What am I offered for Line No. 1, a very fine box of "Stag" brand navel oranges? Start 'em up. Twenty-five dollars? That's right. Push 'em along. "One hundred dollars,' chortled ex-Mayor Strong.

"It looked as if the dry goods trade was going to have the honor of carrying off the first box. But A. L. Hallowell, of C. F. Lyon & Co., jumped nobly in the breach and, with a bid of $105, took the first box.

"A roar of applause greeted the sale, which was redoubled when, a second later, Mr. Hallowell shouted out: 'Sell 'em again.' The box was put up again a little later and was started off at $25. It jumped up at a great gait, ten and twenty-five a jump, with Oscar Frommel roaring out big bids from a top bench and Mr. Turney, of R. E. Cochran & Co., 'getting back at him' from a lower seat. The applause was fairly thunderous, when finally the box was knocked down to Oscar Frommel on behalf of the fruit and produce trades for $275, having realized in all $380. This somewhat costly box of navels was sent by Mr. Frommel's orders to the Five Points House of Industry.

"Ex-Mayor Strong took the next box at $100 for the account of Arthur T. Sullivan. He bought the next box for himself, paying $50 for it, and then filled a lot of orders for men prominent in the dry goods trade, such as John Claflin, Cornelius Bliss, A. D. Juillard, etc., at the same price. William Brookfield, who was present to bid for himself, bought a box for $30 and another for $25.

"At the close of the sale cheers were given for the growers who had given the fruit, for the Santa Fé and Erie railroads, which had carried it free, for the express companies and car men who will deliver the fruit free of cost to the buyers."

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Report Upon the Olive.

THE State Board of Horticulture, by Secretary Lelong, has submitted to the Governor, under date of February 28, a lengthy report upon all that relates to olives. The editor of this department deems the report practically worthless, as it is mostly taken from earlier and out-of-date documents from the same source. The only chapter that seems to have been written for the occasion is that upon the unfruitfulness of the olive, and that chapter is done in Mr. Lelong's best style. Why the secretary should burden the State printing office with such a lengthy document is beyond surmise. If he had taken the olive as it is, and not as it was supposed to be, some good might have come from the report. Mr. Lelong is the best qualified man in the State to give us valuable facts and suggestions, and if he had made it all Lelong of 1900 and nothing of Kimball and Calkins and others who have written so much impracticable stuff about the fruit in the last few years, the report would have measured up toward the really valuable.

"After The Times' exposé of the situation last fall we were promised a full exposition of the causes that have led practically to the abandonment of the business in many of the largest olive-growing sections." Prof. Hayne was sent to Southern California to report upon the condition of the industry from a scientific standpoint. If his report is still pending, why should not all his energy and that of the State Board of Horticulture be given to its production as soon as possible, and pi the old forms that have now been brushed up to print the report just sent to the Governor? These old forms will reiterate that there are 2,500,000 olive trees growing in the State; that they will produce 250,000,000 pounds; that this will make 6000 carloads of pickles and 1,000,000 cases of oil, all of which appears in Secretary Lelong's "exhaustive" pamphlet of last February. Why give minute directions for propagating by seed, cuttings, layers, buds and grafts, which the pamphlet does, when we have hundreds of thousands of trees that do not bear, and have an indifferent market for the products of the trees that do? What doth it suffice to catalogue the varieties when no one is planting? The "olive tree growers" hope there is still something coming, and will look anxiously for it. There is no use in reiterating the old worn saws of what was expected to be by the olive nurserymen of the early nineties in order to sell their wares. The time is past for booming any fruit variety in advance of all demonstration of what it has really done, and we have a right to look to the State board to disencumber the fruit business of all possible literature that has misled so many and been the laughing-stock of practical men for many years. The Times is anxiously waiting the opportunity to publish something encouraging, something helpful to the olive industry. May we not look for definite statements and valuable suggestions from Secretary Lelong, and a surcease from the antediluvian literature of the late unlamented olive nurserymen?

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A New Apple Disease.

APPLE growers whose orchards seem to be running out or dying prematurely may find an explanation of this unfortunate condition in bulletin No. 163 of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva. This bulletin treats of apple canker, a disease new to science, but one which research finds quite prevalent in New York and quite destructive in certain sections and upon certain varieties. Nearly all the trees on ninety acres of one hundred and twenty-five devoted to orchards owned by two men at East Bloomfield have been rendered worthless by the disease within a few years, and many instances have been found where it is badly damaging trees of Esopus Spitzenburg, Twenty-ounce, Baldwin, Wagener, Greening and other varieties.

The disease is due to the same germ as that producing black rot of the fruit. In this case, however, it attacks the trees. Great areas of bark become diseased, sometimes girdling the limb or trunk, thus lessening the vitality or destroying the life of the tree.

The investigation of the disease has been very interesting botanically, and the bulletin will be found of value to every grower of apples, pears or quinces. It will be sent free on application to the station.—[New York Tribune.

THE FARM.

Needs of the Farmers.

IN VIEW of the fact that there is so much being done to improve and elevate the business of farming through the agricultural colleges, farmers' institutes, granges, experiment stations, State and national commissions, in the establishment of farm departments in so many of the great newspapers, and in the distribution of reports, bulletins and general literature, it is well to show by the following, from the Milwaukee Sentinel, that the farmer is receiving attention in the Legislatures of the country:

"It is often remarked by persons who are prejudiced in favor of the special and general interests of the farmers of the country that the wants of this numerous class of American citizens are rarely given the consideration that is due by the nation's legislators. They follow this comment with the suggestion that large business corporations have no difficulty in reaching the ears of the representatives in Congress, and that legislation desired by these corporations is generally promptly given. Whatever there may be of truth in this statement due, perhaps to the activity of the agents of corporations in urging the wants of large companies before Congress it is generally understood by those familiar with the course of proceedings around the halls of Congress that, once let it be known what the agriculturists of the country really want in any given direction and men of all parties in Congress fall over one another in wild and frantic efforts to respond to those demands.

"The difficulty generally is that the farmers do not make their wants known. Probably few of them ever write to their representatives in Congress expressing opinions upon public questions or urging the adoption or rejection of pending legislation. The farmer is content to write his member asking for a package of new varieties of seeds, or for some new farmers' bulletin, but this is about the extent of his correspondence with the member in Washington. There are elements, however, that are always busy and on the ground here making wants known. But it is observed that when the representatives in Congress discover that the farmers really want certain legislation, such as the oleomargarine tax to repress fraud upon butter producers, for example, Congress is not slow to respond to the demand.

"The Department of Agriculture here keeps in close touch with Congress through the Committees on Agriculture of either House. Representative Dahle of the Second Wisconsin District is a member of the Agricultural Committee of the lower house. Although he has been in the House only during this session he has been in constant attendance upon the meetings of the committee, and is becoming thoroughly informed respecting the needs of the department as they are expressed to the committee. Mr. Dahle has been looking into the relations of Congress to the agricultural interests, and especially to the department here, which represents the farmers of the country. Without going into a discussion of the questions pending of special interest to the farmers, Mr. Dahle has been able to collect some interesting information respecting the rise and growth of Federal aid to agriculture, the present needs of the department, as well as facts relating to the good work done by the experiment stations, and in seed and literature distribution."

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The Nitrogen Mystery.

THE following is sent in by a reader of The Times. It is reproduced for two reasons. It has not been in print in Southern California as far as our reading indicates; it contains valuable suggestions upon the question of soil renewals and the retention of their vigorous conditions when so replenished. Southern California does not abound in clovers, but it has other plants almost as valuable as soil replenishers:

Alongside James B. Olcott's turf garden in South Manchester runs a strip of turf which he calls a grass road. It has no "fancy" look about it, but it is at all times in prime condition. Mr. Olcott was asked yesterday how it happened that this stretch of turf, to which he gave no particular attention, thrived so vigorously. In reply, he said:

"You want the nitrogen mystery? Well—a glimpse of the subject for The Courant.' It is the open secret of the centuries you are after, what man, who continually runs from his grandmother sod, is always forgetting. To give you an idea of it all I shall need to tell you a long story, and it is as broad as it is long.

"Do you see that grass road? Good enough turf, isn't it? You can't match it in these States. It is composed of the plants whose seeds came from the old countryman in the hair and stockings of our ancestors. That is the turf of our daddies. Had we minded our eyes—had we continually asked the careful farmer to grow and keep that sort of a sward for us—instead of climbing some other way—we might have had it all over the country any time these 200 years.

"Once, every old farmyard in or near the Connecticut Valley was covered with just such turf as that, and the farm ministers of the old days distributed, from their pack saddles, seeds of it across the State for vigilant matrons and maidens to bleach their linen on.

"That grass road has received no manure or seeds for thirty-five or forty years. Not a plant remains in it which my father wittingly sowed, but he kept sheep, his water meadows were covered with fine red-top and white clover, and the manure was full of their seeds.

"Eighteen years ago James Cheney—we must have names—offered me $100—with pay for cutting and hauling—for the turf of that road. He didn't get it; $1000 would not have bought it, because I meant just this business with it then. Then we were growing strawberries on each side of the road and the rough sward was largely of blue grass.

"By close machine grazing and weeding—doing the work of a flock of sheep—we have developed the dormant grasses of the soil—the very handwriting of our grazing ancestors.

"That road had three sorts of chickweeds in it. You don't see them, but there is enough there yet to destroy all the grasses and clovers, if it was managed as your lawns and parks are managed, or your pastures—where everything is permitted to go to seed that cattle won't eat.

"Right alongside, you see the turf garden proper, receiving fertilizers every year, with some better turf grasses in it, no doubt, than are in the grass road—which, as I said, has received no manure. And the grass road feeds itself better than I have fed the turf garden proper with annual and semi-annual top dressings of commercial fertilizers. The garden is often nearly destroyed in parts by rusts and worms; the road is never rusty, and if worms are there they do not kill anything. Why? Because, as I believe, of the small clovers—not permitted in the turf garden proper—which work up nitre or nitrogen from the soil and air! Nitre or nitrogen is what the boy looked for at the end of the rainbow. Nice graziers worship some form of small clover all over the world. Secretary Wilson will spend the entire revenues of the seed division in 'legumes' and sodded plants, they say. When I was a small boy Cooper McKee's sand lot was the emblem of sterility. But when he got it into rattle-boxes—which has fine, fat macteria of nitrification, you will observe—then it would soon grow of rye again."—[Olcott, in Hartford Courier.

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SUGAR BEETS.

Production of Sugar-beet Seed.

THE progress in the sugar beet culture in this country has largely increased the want of sugar beet seed. Up to the present time only a very small portion of this seed has been produced by home culture. Nearly all the seed used is imported, either from Germany or France. With the steady progress of our beet-sugar industry it becomes of highest importance that we try to provide as soon as possible for our own seed, and that for different reasons.

The production of good sugar beet seed is a scientific business, requiring the utmost care and exactness. The importance of this is obvious, considering the fact that sharp competition, in producing sugar at the lowest cost, will secure the best results to those who are able to produce the richest and purest beets. No wonder, then, that in those countries where the beet sugar industry has reached considerable dimensions, the production of sugar beet seed has developed in the same proportion and the producers never neglect to bestow all their attention and care to improve the quality of the seed. It is, however, absolutely wrong to expect that the highest grade of sugar beet seed will give the best results under all circumstances. The composition of the soil, and the climatic conditions have a preponderant influence as well on the quality as on the quantity of the beets. And as, especially with regard to the climatic conditions, there is a great difference between the southwestern part and the northeast part of the United States and Europe, it would be largely to our advantage if the producing of sugar beet seed on a scientific basis was introduced in this section. It should not be forgotten that the creation of new beet species takes several years, as this can only be done by selection. The sugar beet makes seed only in the second year of its growth, and by carefully selecting those plants which produce the highest grade of commercial beets as mother plants for the producing of seed, it is possible to gradually improve the quality of the beet. Experience has taught that a selection only with regard to the percentage of sugar contained in the beet will improve the sugar percentage, but that the weight of the beet will diminish in proportion with the increase of the sugar percentage. This point seems to be absolutely indifferent to the manufacturer, who buys his beets by the weight, but in fact it is of as much vital importance for him as for the farmer. The more weight of beets the farmer can get from an acre of land, the cheaper he can sell his beets. Therefore the selection must not be made partially, but always with observance as well of quality as of quantity.

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What is a Shamrock?

HOWARD YOUNG sends the following letter, stating that it has not been printed in any paper. Just as Queen Victoria is visiting the land of the shamrock, the contents of the letter may be of more than passing interest. The following are extracts from the Irishman's letter, dated Dublin, December 11, 1897:

"Our mutual friend, Mr. ——, has asked me to give you some information about the shamrock. In the 'Irish Naturalist' for August, 1893, is a paper on the subject which I am sure would interest you.

"The writer, who is one of our best authorities on Irish flowering plants, obtained numerous specimens from various parts of Ireland of what was reputed to be the 'real shamrock.' These were carefully grown to the flowering stage, so as to admit of their being accurately determined.

"Of thirty-three plants, nineteen proved to be Trifolium repens (white clover,) twelve Trifolium minus (a small yellow clover,) two Trifolium pratense (red clover,) and two Medicago lupulina (another yellow clover.)

"The Irish Naturalist is published by Eason & Sons, Lt., Dublin. I have only my own copy by me, but if you fail to obtain it, I will lead you mine.

"Personally I have always been brought up to consider T. minus as the genuine article — I have often thought that if there is any truth in the legend of St. Patrick's preaching in woody places on the Trinity, he probably used wood sorrel as his illustration. But the author of the paper assures me he could find no foundation whatever for this idea, and the legend itself is quite modern. There are further references in the September, 1893, number.

"Medicago is largely sold in Dublin as shamrock—much more, I think, than T. minus. T. repens is also largely sold; in fact, any trefoil that comes to hand.

"You are quite right as to the hazy ideas of shamrock flowers, coming from the fact that it is always used long before the blooming season. Indeed, many people will tell you it never flowers, and will not grow out of Ireland. Both statements are utterly false."

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As the value of the quality not only depends on the percentage of sugar, but also on the soluble salts contained in the juice, the proportion of sugar and salts expressing what is called the purity, this point ought not to be neglected, and this the more because, notwithstanding our beets generally excel in high sugar percentage. They are surpassed in purity by those grown in Europe. I am confident that this defect can be easily remedied by careful selection and that it will be possible to produce such seed as will make the sugar beet of Southern California the most excellent existing in all regards.

Those who know something about the testing of sugar beets will know that there exist different methods for the determination of the sugar percentage, either by pressing out the juice or by digestion of very fine beet pulp. Both methods are founded on the principle that the beets contain a fixed amount of juice and dry substance, and the method of digestion is both secure and rapid, reasons why it is generally used in the factories for testing the beets, regardless of the fact that it only shows the percentage of sugar in the beets, but not the purity. For the sugar beet seed producer, however, it is indispensable not only to know the purity to make a proper selection of his mother beets, but also to know the exact amount of juice in the beet. The higher the juice percentage of a beet the more valuable it is for factory use, as it will be easier to slice and will work more rapidly and perfectly in the diffusion. The amount of juice in the beets therefore must be also one of the factors of selection, and this point has only recently been introduced by the best seed producers as one of very high importance. It is true that the producing of high grade sugar beet seed necessitates the investment of a rather large capital, as will be beyond the means of any ordinary farmer. But then it is a paying business, and it ought to be so here, where the climatical conditions are so exceptionally favorable for the harvesting of the seed. Conducted on a purely scientific basis under the supervision of a man of experience, the results will be remarkable. The some hundred thousands of dollars now spent on imported beet seed, a figure which easily will grow to millions, with the development of our beet-sugar industry, can remain in this country, instead of going abroad, when we will produce our own seed, and besides that, we will be able to grow beets of higher quality, better adapted to our climate and soil. J. V.

POULTRY.

Chicken Roup.

ROUP often causes a very sore mouth and rattling in the throat, which is a consequence of canker in the windpipe. Wash mouth and nostrils with weak soda water, quite warm. Take a wing feather, and with it wipe out the split in the roof of the mouth; then dust with burnt alum and borax. Leave it a minute or so, and then wipe out as dry as possible; then apply the following mixture: One part turpentine, one part sweet oil and one-third part iodine. Shake well before using. Drop this into the nostrils twice a day until the fowl is better, then once daily for a few days. As soon as the eyes begin to swell, paint the head with iodine, but do not get any into the eyes. If the eyes are the only parts affected, just drop a little of the mixture into the nostrils.

It is very necessary to give good, sound food. Do not feed corn to roupy hens, but give wheat, oats and vegetables, cooked and thickened with wheat bran until quite dry. Salt the feed as you do your own. See that the poultry-house is clean and dry. Keep the fowls in during wet weather.

To prevent the spread of the disease, take a shovelful of live coals to the poultry-house, when the fowls are on the roost, pour on some tar, and hold the shovel well under the perches for quite a while. Do this on three successive evenings, and again smoke for three more evenings. Be sure to give clean water to drink.—[Mrs. O. G. Wheeler, in New York Tribune.

IRRIGATION

Should Go With the Land.

THE West would long since have had working examples of national irrigation and government construction of reservoirs, had it not been for western opposition. This statement has been made by Hydrographer Newell of the irrigation branch of the Geological Survey, and by others, who have been connected with irrigation development, surveys, etc., for a long period of years. It was thought at first that vast fortunes were to be made out of dam sites, the construction of reservoirs by private capital and the selling of water-right to settlers. But the experiences of the last ten or twelve years have shown that private capital in storage reservoirs is not generally a good investment. Right here comes in the question of title of water, and whether the rights to the water should go with the land. Irrigation investments have proven safe, and money can now be found for investment, only in projects organized as coöperative canal companies, or where the title of the land and the necessary water is united, while under the water-right system, it is impossible to longer secure the investment of intelligent capital.

The difference between the two plans is very clear. Under one, the farmer owns the land and the company sells the water right. This is the system which has almost invariably turned out disastrously. Under the other system, the owner of the land also owns a share in the water property, so that the ownership of land and water is united. This is a successful system. So, with proper management, the coöperative system can be successful, as far as it goes; but it is necessarily limited in extent.

At this point national irrigation comes in. Some have conceived the impression that national irrigation contemplates the building or ownership by the government, of all reservoirs and irrigation works. This is erroneous. No one proposes such a policy. The national irrigation movement contemplates the construction of reservoirs, etc., by the government, only when such work is beyond the scope of private enterprise or private capital, while at the same time national irrigation would operate along the same lines as coöperative irrigation; that is, it would mean land and water ownership in one; only the water ownership would be a public, instead of an individual, ownership.—[Irrigation Age.

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Heaviest Rainfall.

INDIA'S rainfall, which is accountable for this immense volume of water, comes exclusively from evaporation from the Indian Ocean and the bays on either side of the peninsula. The distribution of this rainfall is extremely varied, ranging from a couple of inches a year, or in some sections practically nothing, to over 600 inches, which falls in a limited area in Assam. At Chara Pungi, Assam, the maximum rainfall of the world is reached in an average annual precipitation of 363 inches, while at this place in 1851, thirty inches fell in twenty-four hours, and 305 inches fell during that year. These figures can be appreciated, when it is remembered that the annual rainfall in the Atlantic States on the American seaboard is from 30 to 45 inches, and that in the West farming is conducted without irrigation on as low an annual rainfall as 15 or 16 inches.

DETAINED FOR INSANITY.

PROMINENT OIL PRODUCER IN A SAD PLIGHT.

Z. H. Weller, formerly a leading building contractor of Waterloo, Iowa, who came to this city during the boom and became prominent in the local hardware trade, was taken to the County Hospital from his home at No. 824 Kensington Road, yesterday, under detention for insanity.

Mr. Weller became subject to apoplectic fits several months ago and since that time has failed gradually in mind and body. He has had several severe falls as the result of his fits and of late some member of his family has had to attend him constantly in order to prevent him from injuring himself. His mental disorder is believed to be due to brooding over his physical malady, which came upon him suddenly and without warning, and entirely incapacitated him for business. He had always been a robust and active business man, and for the last few years has been one of the most prosperous oil producers in the Los Angeles field.

His disability preyed on his mind until his reason became sadly impaired. For the last few days he has been unable to sleep and he fancied that members of his family were plotting to kill him. This afternoon Mrs. Weller succeeded in getting him to bed, and as he was apparently falling asleep she left the room to attend to some duties downstairs. She was not gone long before she heard a noise overheard, and rushing upstairs to investigate, she found the room vacant and the window open. He had jumped from the window to the lawn, about fifteen feet below, and he lay with a badly fractured leg. He was helped back into the house, but as he was still laboring under the hallucination that he was being pursued by persons who intended him harm, and showed signs of violence, the family physician concluded that the best way to insure his personal safety, as well as his own, was to have him removed to the hospital for the insane. It is hoped his reason will be restored. The police were called on for assistance and Detective Duncan, a warm friend of the afflicted man, succeeded in conveying him to the County Hospital without trouble.

THE OIL FIELDS.

BUSINESS IN STOCKS.

DAY IN SOME WEEKS ON THE EXCHANGE.

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CONFERENCE

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Yesterday was the day of the conference held at the new Church, on Sixth and the Women's Home Mi tles of Southern Calif sions have been devoted reports on the work don missions, and in strivi greater interest in the annual business meeting of California societies will October.

The morning session opened with a quarter service, led by Mrs. H. Piru. "Mormonism" was ject discussed.

Rev. P. H. Bodkin, California Independent, address on "Alaska." the vast extent of our A sions. Alaska has islands, some as large of Massachusetts. The buried in Alaskan soil thousands of prospectors. Meagher opened a disc missionary work among the Klondike.

Dr. A. C. Williams of a paper on "Our Duty tieth Century." The followed was opened by Dugger.

During the noon hour, served to the delegates pastors by the ladies Church.

Rev. C. H. Lawrence praise service at the afternoon session: Rev. field reviewed "City Miss

Rev. G. W. White of a paper entitled, Deaconess?" He spoke of at home by the women secrated themselves to homes. Rev. Francis M. the discussion. The was devoted to the their work. Miss M a head worker among conducted a question cal number on the gramme was furnished Darch. It was reported been raised at the to go toward satisfying hanging the Deaconess city.

Rev. R. L. Bruce service in the evening. Adkinson of Long paper on "Deaconess Methodism." Mrs. A. M. chairman of the lutions, read the Resolutions were active and immediate in the Philippine Islands taxation of church State.

Miss Mollie Adelia Brown vocal solo. Miss M. V. the programme with an peal to Christian women home missionary work, ble, enroll themselves deaconesses. At the close dress announcements were final adjournment was

THREE COLLISIO

PATROL WAGON BUMPS AND RUNAWAY FOL

The patrol wagon, driven Johnson, collided with a bug ing to a man named Basil, Bryan street, shortly after last night, in front of the Gr rant on First street, a few Main street.

The patrol wagon was a hurry-up call from Vignes streets. As it crossed on First, going east, it between a street car going direction and Basil's vehi was standing by the curb. C son says that the front the buggy all right, but passed he heard a comm looking around, saw the horse its side on the sidewalk buggy overturned. He think horse backed the buggy into wagon before he could get was sufficient room for free says, had the horse and mained stationary.

The now thoroughly frightmal regained its feet and wi on First street, dragging on its side. At the northeast stand was struck and wrec the northwest corner a tam was run into. The latter slackened the speed of the h was caught and turned owner by Julius Hossman, of the barber shop at No First street. The buggy was aged, but not wrecked.

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Sam opened at 80 cents, with ds at 70 cents. After consider- day an offer to sell 100 shares cents cash was made and ac- A bid of 75¼ cents was for another 100 shares, but efused, and an offer to sell cents cash was snapped up. h an effort was made to se- veral hundred shares at this only 100 even exchanged. The hen advanced to 76 cents cash shares and 75½ cents was of- Sellers stood firm and buyers ced to meet the advance. After l another 100 shares were of- 76 cents cash, and after a little as taken up.
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ton Consolidated was offered at cash, and 50 cents cash was bid to take 1000 shares at 55 thirty days was refused.
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thousand barrels of petroleum gravity, grade one, in the field, ed for $1. Ten thousand bar- 16 gravity, grade one, f.o.b. Los , was offered at $1.10 per bar- bid of $1 a barrel was made, d considered.

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the close of business yesterday ic meeting of the Oil Exchange ld for the purpose of obtaining nions of brokers in regard to the of allowing the sale of unlisted on the floor of the exchange. resident of the exchange an- d that the special committee to had been referred the question d that it was of the opinion that got to the best interests of the ge to take this action at this but the matter was referred to the l exchange without recommenda- Those present were informed he opinion of the general public sired in order that the exchange reach some intelligent conclu- The general public was, how- not as much interested in the tion under discussion as a few members of the exchange. Only opinions were expressed. Later was taken which threw no upon the subject, and when a g of the exchange was called found that a quorum was not The matter was continued for ek.

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four wells of the Home Oil Com- of Whittier are now producing rrels a month, or an average of forty barrels a day for each well. w pumping outfits have been ed and two new wells are be- k. The Home company's stock veral weeks ago for 10 cents a but there is no stock to be had, h $1.35 per share has been of- Last month a dividend of 2¼ nt. was declared, and it is said 6 per cent. dividend will be de- this month.
Central Oil Company of Whit- s drilled about two hundred feet No. 22 and has been struck in well No. he Westlake Oil Company's prop- Drilling will begin today in well

y Californian, Bakersfield:] The Silver district is ready now with uction of at least nine carloads, arrels, per day, but the facilities ading are lacking. No loading rm will be constructed until the line into the fields is built, will require only three weeks' after the start.
Clarendon Heights Oil Company ittier has struck oil in well No. depth of 285 feet.
Whittier Oil Company has now ells producing. No. 1 is down et and No. 2 1250 feet.

NO MORE "OPEN DOOR."

N TRICK PLAYED ON AH MOW BY POLICE.

ean trick was played on Ah Mow, of the leading citizens of China- yesterday afternoon, by officers Murray and M. E. Singleton, who loing the best they can to make burden to the sportive heathen. officers on the Chinatown beat instructions to suppress all sorts lawful games, including fantan ottery drawings, and the vigor which Murphy and Singleton have about their business has filled the inder heart with dismay. The lot- business has been pretty well n up, but the police find it very lit to get at the fantan games, as e playing is done in the chartered (of which there are seventeen,) triple-locked doors. There are es always on the lookout for po- and whenever a bluecoat ap- hes the gambling layout is hastily up in a safe before the door is to admit the officer.
ray and Singleton got word yes- afternoon that a game of fantan in progress in a securely barri- room behind Ah Mow's store, at Marchessault street. They de- ed entrance, but before the door nlocked all evidences of the game concealed. After the officers were ted, all the gamblers filed out of om, and the minions of the law heir pains for nothing, as usual. s brilliant thought struck the ops as they were about to depart et of other game. They noticed the three spring bolts which were to fasten the door could only be back from the outside, by means rong cord which was fastened to olts, and brought around through hole to the outside. If the string cut, it would be impossible to un- the door, except from the inside. thought was put in instant execu- The officers severed the cord, and ed the door to slam to as they d out. The spring bolts flew into and there was no possible way hich ingress could be had after except by means of an ax or saw. Mow had no key to the locks he "soling" was "bloke."
t was Ah Mow's perturbation he found himself locked out of rn premises. He denounced the officers in his choicest pigeon English, and tapping his forehead impressively with his digits he informed the coppers that he knew the law and would have it enforced against them for excluding him from his own house and family, for it developed that Ah Mow's domestic establishment was in the rear of the fantan room, and could only be reached through it, or by going around the block and approaching through an alley. Ah Mow telephoned to the Chief of Police for relief, and Officer Harris was sent to investigate, but as he did not possess the talismanic "open sesame," he could afford Ah Mow no succor. Expert locksmiths were sent for, but up to a late hour they had not been able to restore the "open door."

Killed by Will Harris.

SALT LAKE, April 5.—A special to the Deseret News from Vernal, Utah, says: "Constable James McKnight, formerly of Salt Lake, was shot and killed last night at Brown's Park, just over the Colorado line, by Will Harris."

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, April 5, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

GOOD DEMAND FOR ORANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather has been very favorable today, and there has been a good demand for California oranges from store, and, owing to comparatively light receipts, stocks have been pretty well cleaned up. There are only thirty cars on the track and due, all of which will be sold tomorrow. Twelve thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by steamship Hexam were sold today, prices being considerably lower than last sale, owing to fruit being in poor condition. A few extra fancy realized 2.80@3.00, the general range on fancies being 2.40@2.65; choice, 2.15@2.30. Thirteen hundred packages of Messina oranges were sold, these also showing waste, boxes averaging 1.93, half boxes, bloods, 1.44.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen cars of California oranges are advertised for sale tomorrow, and good fruit in sound condition is sure to bring satisfactory prices. Offerings have been light here this week, and stocks are well cleaned up. The weather continues favorable.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather is cool and pleasant, and favorable to the handling of oranges. Navels, fair demand, 2.00@3.15 for fancy, 2.75@2.85 for choice; standards, slower sale, on account of decay, 2.40@2.50; seedlings, stronger, 2.35@2.50, fancy, 2.15@2.25, choice; small size, choice, in demand, at prices nearly equal regulars; sweets, strong, good demand, at 2.40@2.60 fancy; 2.25@2.35 choice; bloods, slow sale, Lemons, good demand, 2.85@3.00 fancy; 2.60@2.75 choice; standards not wanted. Trade somewhat indifferent on oranges on account expected heavy arrivals.

Local Orange Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Wednesday 116 carloads of citrus fruit, making a total for the season of 10,670 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY EASIER. New York advices are of an easier money market. A leading authority says: "The amount of new bank circulation issued within the next three months will surely be between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000, possibly much more. Hence it is not strange that banks are unable to place loans at 5 per cent. for nine months on 80 per cent. rails, and 20 per cent. industrial collateral. The large borrowers are said to be relying upon the operation of the refunding act to make money much easier."

COMMERCIAL.

NO CHEAP PAPER IN SIGHT. The demand for all grades except news continues light. In regard to news paper, says the Paper Trade Journal, the report is that there is absolutely no change in the situation. For it 3 cents delivered in this city is the minimum price. As the foreign demand is still strong, there is in this direction a great outlet for all the surplus news that can be manufactured for months to come. At present there is some news going abroad, but the quantity is small in comparison with the demand. Book papers are evidently held less firmly than any other grade. Writings are as yet not in great demand. Prices on them remain unchanged. As far as the American Writing Paper Company is concerned, it is stated on authority that quotations for its products will not be less for some time to come.

DRY GOODS. The new demand is moderate. The demand from purchasers for freer deliveries on engagements from four to six months old for cotton goods of various kinds is urgent, says the Wall-street Journal, but is being met as fast as possible. A few advances in cotton goods have been announced during the week. There is little doing in men's wear woolens. The full capacity of the mills is oversold. Some hints at cancellation of orders have been responded to with the request to let the order be canceled at once. In several instances the reply has been a desire to have the goods delivered as soon as possible. The export movement of cotton goods was fair. Future engagements are retarded by uncertainty about the price of cotton.

TIN PLATE. C. S. French & Co., in their circular of March 22, say: "Since the very heavy purchases made during January and February there has been a decided lull in the demand for coke tins for future delivery, but this dullness has had no effect on the market on account of the strong position of raw material (steel and pig tin,) and also on account of there being no competition in the shape of new tin-plate mills in sight. There has also been an advance in the English market since January 1 of equal 30 cents per box. Our information is that the negotiations to combine the leading can-makers and can-makers' machinery and patents is almost a certainty, and will undoubtedly be effected. The delay has been caused by a number of the firms to be included having been enlarged from what was originally intended."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

BIG PROFITS. Vice-Consul Morrison, with headquarters at Dawson, British Northwest Territory, in a letter to the State Department, says that business in Dawson this season has been very quiet, chiefly because the population is nearly 6000 less than last year. Prices, however, remain firm, and an inquiry at several of the leading stores show the following percentages of profit still obtaining: On drugs and medicines, 200 per cent.; books and stationery, 500 per cent.; boots and shoes, 150 per cent.; clothing, 50 per cent.; groceries, 200 per cent.; hardware, 400 per cent.; champagne, any brand, sells at $240 per case of one dozen quarts; beer in barrels containing eight dozen bottles, $100 per barrel; whisky, $35 to $45 per case of one dozen bottles.

ANGORA GOATS. It seems that the efforts of the Department of Agriculture and others in the matter of introducing and cultivating herds of Angora goats in parts of this country are beginning to bear fruit, as witness the following from the Santa Fé New Mexican: "All over the Territory, here and there, are growing up quite profitable heards of Angora goats. Several parties in Sierra county have shipped in bunches of animals from Texas. It is said that there are 100,000 high-grade Angoras, and as many more of a lower grade, in the United States. The Onderdonk goat ranch at Lamy has 9000 of the animals. The fleece of the Angora brings from 25 cents to 35 cents per pound. It is largely used in upholstering Pullman and passenger coaches. The present consumption of mohair in the United States is 2,000,000 pounds per annum; of this amount there is imported annually 1,250,000 pounds, leaving the supply from home a little less than half of the total consumption. The Angora goatskin is now used also as a fur robe. There is no domestic animal that can supply this great demand of the human family better than the Angora goat, inasmuch as the skins can be taken in such a variety of stages. When the hair is of one month's growth, it can hardly be distinguished from the Astrakhan, if dyed black. It can be taken at an earlier period of growth, and be made to represent the polar or black bear, according to the character of the dye used. Nearly all the buggy robes that are now sold as wild-animal fur are goatskins dyed, and so-called real monkey-skin muffs, and cloaks are only straight-haired goatskins dyed black. One of the most profitable uses that the Angora goatskin is put to is in making trimming, which commands a price per yard equivalent to $15 for a single hide."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

There are no changes reported in provisions, the market being very strong.

The whole dried fruit and nut list is dull, the demand being of the smallest. Stocks, however, are so light here that holders are firm for full prices in a jobbing way. It would for all that be very difficult to place a round lot with any merchant, no matter what the variety might be.

Wool is not very active at 8 cents for poor to 12 cents for fanciest of local growth.

Hay is firm. Stocks are mostly of northern growth, costing $5 per ton for freight

Eggs are steady at 15½ cents, the general market, but sales reported at 16 cents. Some merchants hold for 16 cents straight.

Butter is weak even at the lower price. The best San Francisco imports can be sold at 40 cents. For dairy 25 cents is the ruling price. One mark of local is held for 45 cents.

Potatoes are weak at $1.25 for really good stock, and for going over $1.30.

Onions are firm. Fine stock could not be sold at $3.

Honey is extremely scarce.

As navel oranges become scarce seedlings sell better. The best are $1.75 per box.

Young poultry is in good demand at firm prices. Fresh fish is scarce.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb. Rex breakfast, 11¾; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13; mild cured, 12½; Gilbert bacon, 10¾; Winchester, 11@12½; 49'er, 11@13½; Orange Blossom 11¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13; Gilbert hams 11; picnic, 8½@10; boneless, 10; Winchester, 13@13½; 49'er, 12¾@13; Orange blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9¾; short clears, 9@9½; clear backs, 8½@8¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@16.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8¾; Orange Blossom, 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 6@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 10@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, 40-50, fancy, 6¼; clean, 5@5½; 60s, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10½; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 20@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 20@—; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6¼@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 16 per lb.; culls, 15; kip, 14; calf, 16; bulls, 7@8.

WOOL—Spring, 9@12.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4¼@4½; No. 2, 3¾@4.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@6.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 2.50@4.00; ewes, 2.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.20

HAY—New barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.50; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 2.60@3.80; graham flour, 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.20 per cwt.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 15½@16.

BUTTER—Fancy, board of Trade creamery, per square, 42½; southern creamery, 40@42½; dairy, 35@37½; other creamery, 40.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16½; Young America, 13¾; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to fair, 1.00@1.15; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.25@1.35; Oregon and Nevada Burbanks, 1.30@1.40; sweet, 1.75@2.00.

ONIONS—Fancy, 2.00@2.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 1.25; carrots, 85 cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@3½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 6@7; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 7; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; summer squash, per box, 55@1.00; celery, per doz., 40@50; squash, per lb., 1½@1¾; cauliflower, per doz., 50@60; asparagus, per lb., 4@6; cucumbers, per dozen, 1.50@2.00; rhubarb, per box, 1.40@1.60; egg plant, per lb., 12@14.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb. Rex breakfast, 11¾; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13; mild cured, 12½; Gilbert bacon, 10¾; Winchester, 11@12½; 49'er, 11@13½; Orange Blossom 11¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13; Gilbert hams 11; picnic, 8½@10; boneless, 10; Winchester, 13@13½; 49'er, 12¾@13; Orange blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9¾; short clears, 9@9½; clear backs, 8½@8¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@16.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8¾; Orange Blossom, 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 6@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 10@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, 40-50, fancy, 6¼; clean, 5@5½; 60s, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10½; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 20@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 20@—; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6¼@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 16 per lb.; culls, 15; kip, 14; calf, 16; bulls, 7@8.

WOOL—Spring, 9@12.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4¼@4½; No. 2, 3¾@4.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@6.00.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SHARES AND MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The stock market continued its active and extremely irregular character today. There was some hesitation at the outset and profit-taking was on a large scale during the early hours of the day, but the aggressive strength of some individual stocks, notably Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, served to sustain prices in face of realizing until the latter part of the day. The market then developed unmistakable symptoms of being overbought, and the pressure to sell in order to realize profits became urgent. The reaction in Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio left prices without a sustaining prop, and they crumbled rapidly. The Pacifics, the grangers and some of the southern railways were most strongly affected, but the whole list fell easily, and efforts to support were apparently withdrawn for the time being. The selling movement was allowed to spend itself before support was forthcoming. There was a rally in the last fifteen minutes, but it recovered only a small part of the decline. The operations in Pennsylvania were on a similar scale to those of yesterday, and carried the price almost a point over last year's highest level. The very large selling orders which were detected in the stock aroused uneasiness in spite of this upward movement in the price. Baltimore and Ohio was rushed up also to 87½, and proved unable to hold the advance, which was unaccommanied by any news of further development to account for the strength. Wall street was as full of rumors of further combinations already effected or to come in the trunk-line territory. The rumor of a combination of the coalers were persistent, and raised the prices of those stocks for a time, but they yielded sharply on denials of the rumors. Various minor roads in New York Central territory were affected in the same way. There was a very general wiping-out of gains of this character in the late reaction. The Hocking Valley stocks showed notable strength on reports of large earnings. The general news and the conditions were favorable to values, money working easier, and good assurance being afforded of a favorable bank statement. Reports of earnings, especially of soft coal roads, were notably large. London was a seller of stocks here, with an effect on sentiment out of all proportion to the volume of the transactions. The sensitiveness of the markets to this influence and continued firmness of sterling exchange, while London buys stocks, leads to considerable questioning as to whether foreign operations are not conducted under cover and through channels other than those under observation. Dealings in bonds continued on a very large scale, and at advancing prices. Total sales, par value, $5,370,000. United States 2s declined ¾ and all other issues ¼ in the bid price.

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Chicago G. W.	14¾	Express Co's—	
C., B. & Quincy	131½	Adams	116
C. I. & L.	28¾	American	146
C. I. & L. pfd	58	United States	46
C. & E. Illinois	146½	Wells-Fargo	123
Chicago & N. W.	164	Miscellaneous—	
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C. C. C. & St. L.	84¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	97
Colorado Southern	6¾	Am. Malting	4
Colo. So. 1st pfd	44¾	Am. Malting pfd	20½
Colo. So. 2d pfd	19	Am. S. & R.	39¾
Del. & Hudson	317	Am. S. & R. pfd	89¾
D. L. & Western	180½	Am. Spirits	2¼
Denver & R. G.	21¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
D. & R. G. pfd	74	Am. Steel Hoop	35¾
Erie	28¾	Am. Steel Hoop pfd	81
Erie 1st pfd	47¾	Am. Steel & Wire	56¾
Great N. pfd	161	Am. S. & W. pfd	90¾
Hocking Coal	19	Am. Tin Plate	33¾
Hocking Valley	39	Am. Tin P. pfd	85½
Illinois Central	145	Am. Tobacco	106½
Iowa Central	15½	Am. Tob. pfd	135½
Iowa Central pfd	55	Anaconda M. Co.	51¾
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L. E. & W. pfd	99	Cont'l Tobacco	31¾
Lake Shore	209	Cont'l Tob. pfd	94
Louis. & Nash.	85¾	Federal Steel	45¾
Manhattan L.	164¾	Federal S. pfd	73¾
Met. St. Ry.	162	Gen. Electric	179¾
Mexican Central	13¾	Glucose Sugar	52¾
Minn. & St. L.	63¾	G. Sugar pfd	86½
M. & St. L. pfd	96½	Int'l Paper	21
Missouri Pacific	50	Int'l Paper pfd	64½
Mobile & Ohio	47	Laclede Gas	74
M., K. & Texas	11½	Nat'l Biscuit	35¾
M., K. & T. pfd	35¾	Nat'l B. pfd	90
N. J. Central	129¾	Nat'l Lead	24¼
N. Y. Central	138¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	103¾
Norfolk & W.	35¾	Nat'l Steel	43¾
N. & W. pfd	75¾	Nat'l Steel pfd	94¾
Northern Pacific	61¾	N. Y. Air Brake	121
North. Pacific pfd	77¾	North American	15¾
Ontario & W.	25¾	Pacific Coast	51¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	P. C. 1st pfd	82
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	78	P. C. 2d pfd	80
Pennsylvania	141¾	Pacific Mail	35¾
Reading	109¾	People's Gas	109¾
Reading 1st pfd	84¾	Pr. Steel Car	53
Reading 2d pfd	34¾	P. S. Car pfd	83¾
Rio Grande W.	38	Pull. Palace Car	193
R. G. W. pfd	90	Standard R. & T.	7¾
St. Louis & S. F.	11¾	Sugar	109¾
St. L. 1st pfd	70	Sugar pfd	109
St. L. 2d pfd	27¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	56¼
St. Louis, S. W.	13¾	U. S. Leather	13¾
St. L., S. W. pfd	32¾	U. S. L. pfd	72
St. Paul	172¼	U. S. Rubber	34
St. Paul pfd	172	U. S. R. pfd	114
St. Paul & O.	118	Western Union	83½
Southern Pacific	49¾	Republic I. & S.	32
So. Railway	14¾	R. I. & S. pfd.	66
So. Railway pfd.	60	P. C. C. & St. L.	88
Texas & Pacific	17¾	Third Avenue	102
Union Pacific	159¾		

Total sales, 725,700 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. 2s Refund.	*103½	N. Y. C. 1sts	110½
U. S. 2s reg	104½	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	124½
U. S. 3s coup	109½	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 3s coup	110¾	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s reg	133½	N. P. 3s	70¾
U. S. n. 4s coup	133¾	N. P. 4s	104¾
U. S. old 4s reg	114¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106
U. S. old 4s coup	114¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	98½
U. S. 5s reg	113¾	N. & W. Gen. 6s	113½
U. S. 5s coup	113¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
D. of C. 3.65s	119	Or. Nav. 4s	104¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100¾	Or. S. L. 6s	120¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	84¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	113¼
Can. So. 2ds	106¾	Reading Gen. 4s	94¼
C. & O. 4½s	104¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111¾
C. & O. 5s	120½	St. L. & I. M. gen.	111
C. & N. W. 7s	142	St. L. & S. F. 4s	120
C. & N. W. 6s	131	St. Paul Consols	131¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	96¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s	119¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	103¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120¼
D. & R. G. 4s	90¼	Texas & Pac. 1st	113
East Tenn. 1sts	101¾	S. R. & T. 4s	72
Erie Gen. 4s	75	Tenn. N. S. 3s	95¼
Fort Worth 1sts	123¾	T. & P. 1sts	116
Gen. Elec. 5s	120	T. & P. 2ds	86
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110	Union Pacific 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wabash 1sts	118¼
H. & T. C. 5s	111	Wabash 2ds	103
H. & T. Con. 6s	108	West Shore 4s	114
Iowa Cen. 1sts	97¾	Va. Cen. 1sts	97¾
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	74½	Virginia Centuries	21
La. N. C. 4s	104	Virginia dfd	9½
L. & N. M. 4s	100	Colo. So. 4s	84¼
M., K. & T. 2ds	65¾	So. Pacific 4s	85¾
M., K. & T. 4s	93¾		

*When issued.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money	3@4	Union Pacific	159¾
Call loans	4@5	West End	93
Time loans	4@5	Wis. Central	18¾
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	27½	Atchison 4s	95¼
Atchison pfd	71¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	70
Am. Sugar	109¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	130	Adventure	5
Bell Telephone	311	Allouez M. Co.	24
Boston & Albany	245	Amal. Copper	95¾
Boston Elevated	150	Atlantic	29
Boston & Maine	192	Boston & Mont.	315
C., B. & Quincy	131¾	Butte & Boston	80
Dominion Coal	29	Calumet & Hecla	550
Dom. Coal pfd	115	Centennial	22½
Federal Steel	49	Franklin	16¾
Federal S. pfd	73¾	Humboldt	75
Fitchburg pfd	132	Osceola	70½
Gen. Electric	130½	Parrot	45
Gen. Electric pfd	160	Quincy	130
Ed. Elec. Ill.	205	Santa Fe Copper	6¾
N. E. Gas & Coke	19	Tamarack	193
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	28
Old Dominion	22	Winona	4
Rubber	33½	Wolverines	42

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call, steady at 3@3¾ per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝@4.86¾ for demand, and at 4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; silver certificates, 60¾@61¼; silver, 59¾. Bonds, government, weak; State, strong; railroad, firm.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here are stagnant and heavy throughout the session, still affected by the approaching holidays. Americans opened dull and sagged all day. A few slight attempts were made to rally them, but sellers always preponderated until in the street, where a fractional recovery took place. Copper got a setback on profit-taking by both French and English sellers. The bank lost £100,000 gold to Argentina. Money was very easy, and the large sum due the bank was wholly repaid. Bills were a shade harder."

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—In metals today, business was fairly active, and as a whole generally steady in tone. London advices were somewhat irregular. Tin again declined in the local market on account of easier cables, closing weak at 31.12½ and 31.37½. Spelter continues its upward course, influenced by a good all-around demand, closing firmer in tone at 5.70 bid and 4.80 asked. Lake copper held firmer at good prices, closing at 17½. Pig iron warrants quiet. Lead ruled quiet and unchanged at 4.67½ bid and 4.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45 and for copper 17.00@17.25.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $156,216,313; gold, $97,138,474.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—The opening of corn was easier because of the feeble attitude of Liverpool, and because there were many who looked for a reaction. They repented later, for Liverpool, which failed early to respond, took a brace because of the spot firmness there. Shorts covered and boomed along by the day, but the aggressive strength of some individual stocks, notably Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, served to sustain prices in face of realizing until the latter part of the day. The market then developed unmistakable symptoms of being overbought, and the pressure to sell in order to realize profits became urgent. The reaction in Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio left prices without a sustaining prop, and they crumbled rapidly. The Pacifics, the grangers and some of the southern railways were most strongly affected, but the whole list fell easily, and efforts to support were apparently withdrawn for the time being. The selling movement was allowed to spend itself before support was forthcoming. There was a rally in the last fifteen minutes, but it recovered only a small part of the decline. The operations in Pennsylvania were on a similar scale to those of yesterday, and carried the price almost a point over last year's highest level. The very large selling orders which were detected in the stock aroused uneasiness in spite of this upward movement in the price. Baltimore and Ohio was rushed up also to 87½, and proved unable to hold the advance, which was unaccommanied by any news of further development to account for the strength. Wall street was as full of rumors of further combinations already effected or to come in the trunk-line territory. The rumor of a combination of the coalers were persistent, and raised the prices of those stocks for a time, but they yielded sharply on denials of the rumors. Various minor roads in New York Central territory were affected in the same way. There was a very general wiping-out of gains of this character in the late reaction. The Hocking Valley stocks showed notable strength on reports of large earnings. The general news and the conditions were favorable to values, money working easier, and good assurance being afforded of a favorable bank statement. Reports of earnings, especially of soft coal roads, were notably large. London was a seller of stocks here, with an effect on sentiment out of all proportion to the volume of the transactions. The sensitiveness of the markets to this influence and continued firmness of sterling exchange, while London buys stocks, leads to considerable questioning as to whether foreign operations are not conducted under cover and through channels other than those under observation. Dealings in bonds continued on a very large scale, and at advancing prices. Total sales, par value, $5,370,000. United States 2s declined ¾ and all other issues ¼ in the bid price.

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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW CHASE A SUPPOSED POTATO THIEF.

Is a Search for an Italian Peddler They Round Up Two Hebrew Junk ...lers — Mission-street Improvement Agitation Continues at South ...adena—Symphony Club Rehearsal.

PASADENA, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Marshal Lacey is anxious to learn of householders in the city who bought potatoes from an Italian peddler this afternoon, and will call upon such persons to identify the man who sold them the spuds. T. H. Brewster a rancher from El Monte, came to town this morning with eight sacks of potatoes, which he intended to sell. Driving into the alley between Colorado and Union streets he stopped in the rear of the Carleton Hotel and carried one sack of the tubers into that establishment. When he came out he missed part of his load, and made up a spiel that an Italian peddler who drove into the alley just behind him had helped himself. The rancher reported his loss to the police, and officers were sent out at once to find the supposed thief. A deputy constable started out, too, and in the course of an hour two junk wagons drove up to the City Marshal's office. On one was a police officer and on the other was the deputy constable, while at their sides were men of Hebraic countenance who appeared much chagrined at the plight in which they found themselves. Both drivers admitted having been in the alley, but each driver, in the richest of old-rag dialect, declared that he had not stolen any potatoes. "Mein vagon vas vacious," said one of them, "I never vas ole the potatoes. I'm a single man and I don'd use them." The other man was equally vehement in his protestations of innocence, and after a brief examination by Judge Klamroth, both men were released. The men are known, however, and if it can be shown that either one of them sold potatoes a complaint will be lodged against that one.

SUBURBAN SAGES AGITATED.

The opponents of the Mission-street improvement in South Pasadena, which ...ceives the coming election, have issued a statement, in which they say that the ultimate cost of the proposed ...ening, curbing, grading and gutter... of that street will be $16,000 ... 7,000. Five thousand dollars of this ...ount is to be paid by the property ...ners in the immediate vicinity of ... street, while the remainder will ... paid by residents of other parts of the city. Considering the population and wealth of South Pasadena, it is claimed that so burdensome a project ...ever before has been undertaken by ... California city.

The present city administration is said to be anxious to carry out the improvement upon which they have been working for a long time, and the candidates whom they favor, and who are expected to carry on the work, are Charles Packard, Merton D. Keith and ... Henry Sherry. Dr. Sherry's nomination, is unpledged, but is said to be opposed to the prosecution of the work as planned in the resolution of intention of the Council, which provides for the widening of Mission street, between Fair Oaks and Meridian avenue, to a width of seventy feet by condemnation of the necessary land on the north side of the street, and the widening of the same street from Meridian avenue to Pasadena avenue, to a width of 100 feet; also the widening of Pasadena avenue from Mission street to the western ...dary of the city to a width of 100 ...

The commissioners who were appointed by the Council to appraise the ...nefits and damages to be levied ... the assessment district (which ...ludes all of South Pasadena, with the exception of a strip a third of a mile wide on the south side), have ... last cent of the work at $16,000. The Council recently cut this amount to $12,000. Unless the necessary land is ...nated voluntarily to the city, however, it is said it cannot be had save by ...demnation proceedings, and a few persons will part with their property for an amount smaller than ... named by the commissioners, it is ... that the maximum figure ... would give the cost of the proposed improvement.

It is thought that if the assessment district had been made to cover the entire city, instead of leaving out the ... on the south side, the statutory limit for cities of the sixth class would have confined the expenditure to the proposed street work within ... For this reason it is said to be ...ubtful if the assessment district ...ould be sustained in the courts.

It is understood that the report of the commissioners will be filed with the City Clerk soon after the election, and if the Council confirms the report the improvement work will proceed. If ... Samuel Woodbridge, Arthur Wallace and George A. Green are elected, the report will fail of confirmation, as ... men have expressed themselves as being unalterably opposed to the city's undertaking so large an expenditure of money in a single year.

SYMPHONY CLUB REHEARSAL.

The third public rehearsal of the Pasadena Symphony Club was held this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ... M. Green on Columbia street. A large number of guests attended, and the programme, which consisted of ...hubert's Quintette, opus 114, Beethoven's C Minor Quartette, Saint-Saens's Henry VIII Divertisement, and ...ber's Overture to Euryanthe, was given in a scholarly and artistic manner. The different instruments were played, as follows: First violin, ... Krauss; second violin, Mr. Bierviola, Mr. Wismer; 'cello, Mr. ... piano, Mmes. Frank S. Wallace, ...lder L. Wotkyns and Misses Huntington, Dodsworth, Bragdon Green, and ...allace. After the programme, Mrs. ...en and Miss Green, assisted by the ...ies of the club, served luncheon.

"ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE."

Pasadena seems to have all the ...oney it wants for hospital and other ...ds," said a wealthy tourist the other ..., in the course of a conversation ... a Pasadena woman, who is prominent in the church, social, and club ... of the city. Continuing, he said ... he knew of two wealthy men, willing givers to philanthropic and educational institutions, who left for the ... a few days ago, and who, had ... been approached, undoubtedly ...ld have contributed to the hospital ... The speaker intimated that all ... men with loose purse strings ... not departed.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS.

The monthly meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association, which ... held today, President Harry ...egan and Theodore Coleman ... designated as a committee with ... to appoint subcommittees to ...age for the annual association ...ing which will be held May 3 at ... Board of Trade rooms. After the ...ual meeting transacts the business which is to come before it, the members will have a social time. A number of addresses will be made, and a lunch will be served. Routine matters were transacted at today's meeting, and the Pasadena machine shop's application for membership was approved.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Prof. C. E. Tebbetts leaves for New York Monday to be present at the World's Mission Congress, which will be held in that city from April 21 to May 1. This is said to be the third congress of the kind ever held, and is the first one to be held in the United States, the former meetings having been held in London. Representatives of mission workers of all creeds and of every description will be in attendance. Prof. Tebbetts goes as the western delegate of the Friends' Church.

The Municipal League of Pasadena, an organization of colored voters, met tonight at the Recorder's courtroom and passed resolutions indorsing Lacey for Marshal, Cambell for Treasurer, and Solon Briggs for Trustee. Crawford, the independent candidate for Treasurer, is popular with the colored voters, but the league deemed it unwise to indorse a man who had offered to work without salary.

At the annual meeting of the United Presbyterian Church last evening H. W. Cunningham and C. W. Meyers were chosen church trustees, and Mr. Meyers was made treasurer. The trustees reported a reduction of several hundred dollars in the church debt, and the reports of the different officials show the church to be in a flourishing condition.

A public meeting of women who are interested in the municipal affairs of the city will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elisabeth Grinnell, No. 572 North Marengo avenue. The meeting is open to all women and the questions to be settled at the coming elections will be discussed.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Shakespeare Club that the study classes had been discontinued, but upon reconsideration it has been decided to continue them until further notice. Consequently the current events class will meet as usual Friday afternoon.

The Coroner held an inquest this morning on the body of Johnny Torrance, who was killed yesterday at Hotel Green. A verdict of accidental death was found. Mr. Torrance will leave for Gowanda, N. Y., Friday morning with the remains.

The women's golf tournament at the Country Club, which began last Monday, closed yesterday afternoon, with Miss Girdes in first place, and Miss Elliott second. It was a nine-hole match play event.

In consequence of the sewer bond meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening the Socialist-Democrats will not meet until Saturday evening.

Dick Leuin, a painter who says his home is in Los Angeles, was arrested today for drunkenness. He said he came to Pasadena to sober up.

The Maccabees will meet at the Recorder's courtroom Friday evening for the purpose of forming a marching club.

A valuable watch which either was lost or stolen is in the hands of City Marshal Lacey, and awaits an owner.

Gov. "Bob." Taylor of Tennessee at Tabernacle, Pasadena, April 9. Tickets, Wood's Pharmacy, 50, 75 cents, $1. Subject, "Fiddle and the Bow." Rev. Robert Burdette introduces the Governor.

Nash Bros.' special grocery sale drew a crowd to the big store yesterday, and they expect a much larger attendance today. Sale closes today.

P. P. Bonham can be found at 38 W. Colorado street. All parties having accounts with the firm will please call and settle.

Exhibition of china painting and water colors commencing Saturday at 194 East Colorado.

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Five dollars discount on bicycle cash sales Saturday. Herrick's.

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LONG BEACH.

FRANCHISE WILL WAIT.

LONG BEACH, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is practically settled that no definite action on the application of Townsend Bros.' for an electric railway franchise will be taken by the present Board of City Trustees. It is so near the time for the change in administration that it is deemed best to turn the matter over to the new board. The application is for "a franchise for building and operating an electric street railway." Nothing is stated as to the proposed time during which the franchise may be effective, the period within which the road must be in operation or anything of that sort. The route for which it is asked is described as follows:

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ORANGE COUNTY.

DOCTOR'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

SANTA ANA, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A burglar entered the residence of Dr. J. R. Medlock on North Main street last night and secured a gold watch and chain valued at $125, and $98 in money. Entrance to the house was made through the rear door by means of a skeleton key. Dr. Medlock attended a meeting of one of the local lodges in the evening, returning about 10 o'clock, after which he read for perhaps an hour before retiring. Upon awaking this morning his hat, which he had left on the dresser, was in the middle of the room on the floor, and his trousers, which had been left on the foot of the bed, were missing. The trousers were afterwards found downstairs hanging on the stair banister, the pockets having been rifled. The officers were notified early this morning, and every effort is being made to apprehend the thief. It is believed that the hot chase the Los Angeles officers are leading the light-fingered gentry in that city has resulted in members of the "fraternity" being driven to outside towns.

OIL BUSINESS INCREASING.

The past few days there has been a decided increase in oil business in this city, between 5000 and 10,000 shares of stock in the various companies which control oil land in the northern and eastern portions of Orange county having been sold. Placer mining claims have been filed upon thousands of acres of land in the mountains east of Santa Ana the past few weeks, and prospecting continues on toward San Diego. If oil is struck in the well on the Bixby ranch south of the river, indications will be extremely favorable for a great portion of the hills south toward Capistrano, and as a result several experimental wells further south will be started.

COMING ROAD RACE.

Arrangements are being made for the annual road race under the auspices of the Orange County Wheelmen, the 14th inst. The run will be around the local "kite," a distance of almost twelve miles, the start to be made at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, in this city, and the finish to be at the corner of Fourth and French streets. The rain a few days ago put the roads in excellent condition, and as a result it is expected that the "kite" record will be broken this year. Entries for the race will close Thursday evening.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The jury in the case of the People vs. Richard Carter, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, found a verdict of "guilty of assault" last evening, and the court imposed a fine of $100 upon the defendant, or gave him the alternative of serving 100 days in the County Jail. Today friends paid the fine for him and he was released.

Henry Edward Womersley, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his country home northeast of Orange after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased is the youngest son of Sir Joshua Womersley. He came to California with his family only a few years ago, with a considerable fortune, investing a large part of it in Orange county realty.

The cannery in this city has just closed contracts for 500 tons of tomatoes to be grown by the ranchers in the vicinity of Santa Ana for the coming season's run on this vegetable.

Thirty carloads of fruit and vegetables have been shipped from Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin during the past week, all of which was bound for the eastern market.

On the first of this month the county of Orange had $175,400.54 in the treasury.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MEETING AT SPOOKS' POINT.

SAN DIEGO, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Next week a theosophical congress will be held at Point Loma by the Universal Brotherhood colony, and delegates from all parts of the State, in celebration of the beginning of a new cycle in their history of the earth. During the month "the dawning of the new era" will be celebrated wherever adherents of the faith abide.

WANTS MORE ROOM.

Dr. McKay, the quarantine officer, complains of the inadequate quarantine facilities at this port. The 219 Japanese and the eight Chinese passengers of the electric-railway franchise will be taken by the present Board of City Trustees. It is so near the time for the change in administration that it is deemed best to turn the matter over to the new board. The application is for "a franchise for building and operating an electric street railway." Nothing is stated as to the proposed time during which the franchise may be effective, the period within which the road must be in operation or anything of that sort. The route for which it is asked is described as follows:

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SESSIONS OF THE TEACHERS.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Prof. E. P. Cubberly opened this morning's session of the teachers' institute with an address on "Teaching as a Profession." F. W. Conrad spoke on "School Correspondence," and D. C. Reed on "Pupil Government." Prof. Cubberly also discussed the "Relation of the Scence to the Art of Teaching." The afternoon section work opened with a discussion on "What Essentials of English Grammar Ought to be Thoroughly Learned in the Grades? What Nonessentials May be Omitted?" which was led by Grace Sutton and M. C. Hodge. Then followed "The Spelling Lesson—What it Should Accomplish;" discussion led by Leah Crolic and F. A. Wagner; "Methods of Studying Literature in the Grades," F. W. Conrad; "An Ideal Uniform Course of English in the High Schools of the County," Lewis B. Avery; "How to Secure Education and Interesting Work in Oral and Written Expression," Prof. H. L. Lunt. In the evening Mrs. Lunt lectured at the Presbyterian Church on "The Madonna in Art." The institute will close tomorrow.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

A banquet was given at the Stewart last evening by sixteen graduates of Stanford, in honor of Prof. E. P. Cubberly of the University, who is conducting the teachers' institute here this week. The tables were decorated with roses and carnations. There were present representatives from Stanford's first football eleven, first athletic team, first ladies' guitar and mandolin club, and from the intercollegiate debate team.

Valley Lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, has elected B. F. Bledsoe, T. J. West and Russ McGillivray delegates to the coming meeting of the grand lodge.

Chester Brown Fox, a well-known resident of Urbita, south of the city, died yesterday, aged 78 years. The deceased was a native of Vermont and came to San Bernardino fifteen years ago. Two sons survive him.

The trial of Eulagio Castro for alleged criminal assault on a girl thirteen years old is still in progress in Judge Campbell's court. The prosecuting witness testified yesterday afternoon.

An opinion was received today from Judge D. K. Trask of Los Angeles, in the case of the people ex. rel. Nels R. Benson vs. the Grapeland Irrigation district, which was recently tried in the courts here. Judgment is rendered for the defendant corporation.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

COTTAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

SANTA BARBARA, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A five-room cottage in the lower part of the city owned by a contractor named Logan was destroyed by fire today. The alarm was sent in by telephone, but as the location given by the person who notified the firemen was misunderstood, it was some time before the firemen reached the scene. It was then too late to save the house. The building was unoccupied. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BENN.

William Benn, one of the oldest residents of this county, died today at his home in the Carpinteria Valley, after a long illness, aged 82 years. The deceased was a native of Scotland. He came to this county more than forty years ago, and started a dairy and mill. The mill was run by horse power, and was one of the first of the kind on this Coast. He secured nearly 500 acres of land, paying 75 cents an acre for it. He sold tracts from time to time at $10 an acre and upward. This land, which is in the heart of the Montecito Valley, cannot be bought today for $1500 per acre. The deceased leaves two sons, George Benn of Carpinteria, and John Benn of Springville, Ventura county.

SOON RECAPTURED.

At about 3:45 o'clock yesterday a prisoner named John Masters, serving a sentence of thirty days in the County Jail for a petty offense, made his escape from the chain gang, and succeeded for a time in eluding pursuit. At 6:10 o'clock the man was caught by Mr. Ray, near the Beale place on the east ocean drive, and was brought back to jail. Several months ago a prisoner made a similar escape. Mr. Ray, who is not an officer, also caught that man.

ANAHEIM.

EXPERIMENT WITH BEETS.

ANAHEIM, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A pumping plant has been established on a beet ranch southwest of town, for the purpose of experimenting as to the feasibility of growing sugar beets under irrigation. There is no doubt but an exceedingly heavy crop can be grown on any local territory, if plenty of water is provided, but it is a question whether at the factory prices as they now stand, a crop can be grown profitably, if water has to be produced for the purpose. The present experiment, it is said, is being conducted under direction of the Chino company, and if successful will result in that concern encouraging its growers to adopt the pumping plant.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

A force of Chinese laborers today removed the bones of the wife of Man Woo, the local Chinese boss, from the cemetery, for shipment back to China.

Preparation of celery beds for seeding has commenced in the peatlands. Planting will be much later, as a general thing, than last year.

It is expected from the way fruit is now advancing that the season will be from fifteen to twenty days earlier than last year.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

RIVERSIDE, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held last evening. The reports showed a substantial growth in the various departments of the work during the year. The church has the largest membership of any church in the city, and of any Congregational Church in Southern California except the one in Los Angeles. It was decided to raise the pastor's salary to $1800 a year, with a free parsonage. The following officers were elected: Trustee, W. A. Purington; deacons, D. P. Chapman, E. F. Kingman; deaconesses, Mrs. J. C. Rau, Mrs. S. C. Evans, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. B. Morse; auditor, S. H. Herrick; Church Committee, S. H. Herrick, W. L. Koethen; superintendent of Sunday-school, W. P. Gulick.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The Board of Supervisors was notified yesterday that the well which the county has assisted the settlers to sink near Moreno is a failure. Solid granite was struck at a depth of 580 feet, and the work will be abandoned.

The Supervisors have adopted the plans submitted by Architect Boggs for a County Hospital building, and have advertised for bids for constructing the same. The bids will be opened May 9. The building will cost about $12,000.

The expenses of the County Horticultural Commission for March amounted to $1444.68, of which $702 was expended for new fumigating tents. Thirteen inspectors were employed, at a cost of $533.03. The commissioners' salaries amounted to $196.

Prosper L. Baxter, aged 55 years, died here Tuesday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

SAN PEDRO.

GOES BACK TO SEA.

SAN PEDRO, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Capt. G. Falk, who retired from the command of the schooner Glendale, just ten years ago this month, and who has been doing "shore duty" since, became master of that vessel again today. Capt. Charles A. Johnson, the retiring master, has been sailing with the schooner during the decade. He will rest for a while before taking up a seafaring life again. The Glendale was built in 1888, and sailed in charge of Capt. Falk until he gave her up, ten years ago.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

While proceedings looking to the reletting of the contract for the government seawall are pending, the buoyed lights marking the ends of the breakwater as far as constructed will be maintained under direction of Capt. Meyler, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.

A man who said that his true name was John Doe was tried by jury before Justice Downing today, and found guilty of vagrancy. He went to the County Jail for thirty days. Constable Carlson caught him in the act of begging from house to house. Doe was quite ugly when people refused to give him alms.

Stanley Ohler of San Pedro saved a milkman from an untimely end in Los Angeles Wednesday. Ohler was on the front end of an electric car going up Fifth street, when the car collided with a milkman's rig. By main strength Ohler held the man from falling in front of the car and being run over. The milkman's name was not learned.

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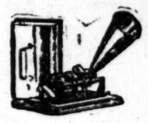

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MONROVIA.

COMPLAINT ABOUT BALLOT.

MONROVIA, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is much complaint over the new ballot to be used at the city election next Monday. It does not designate the candidates to be voted for with reference to their respective terms, and many votes are liable to be thrown out.

MONROVIA BREVITIES.

A. C. Thomson has secured a fine well on the center of his orange ranch in Duarte. The depth of the well is only forty-six feet, and the water comes in faster than the pump can lift it. The capacity of the pump is twenty inches, and a larger one has been ordered.

I. W. McManaman, who already owns a fine orange orchard here, has just purchased ten acres at the corner of Myrtle and Cypress avenues, from the Bradbury estate. The price paid was $250 an acre. He will plant it to orange trees.

John Bardill, 18 years of age, has gone to San Francisco to enlist in the United States navy.

Dr. C. Bardill has gone to San Francisco to purchase supplies for a number of men, to be sent to Cape Nome by a company.

The Clerk's annual financial statement shows the bonded indebtedness of Monrovia, including the $2000 bonds just issued, to be $97,750. It is estimated that the new water system, which is nearing completion, is worth double the amount of the bonded indebtedness.

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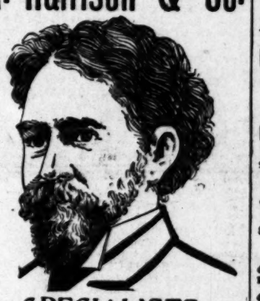

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Lulu Mucker Arraigned.

Lulu Mucker, the young negress who threw carbolic acid into the eyes of Pauline Harris, had recovered from her attack of hysterics sufficiently yesterday to be formally arraigned before Justice Morgan for felony. Her preliminary examination was set for next Thursday, as previously agreed upon.

Alleged Rubber-heel Thief.

James Aker, a colored boy, is alleged to have strayed from the path of honesty, and as a result, was locked up in the City Jail at 6:30 o'clock last night on a charge of petty larceny. Young Aker has been employed as a messenger at the shoe store of J. P. Burns, No. 340 South Spring street. On Wednesday six pairs of rubber heels were stolen from the store, and yesterday Detectives Ritch and Phillips traced them to a second-hand store. The boy is accused of the theft.

Denver His Long Home.

Denver will be the burial place of the late J. E. Rockwell, Esq., of that city, who died in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of his uncle, Dr. D. C. Bennett, No. 1188 West Twenty-fifth street. The remains will be taken East on the Santa Fé train leaving here tomorrow night. Brief services will be held in this city. The body will be accompanied East by Mrs. J. E. Rockwell, widow of the deceased, Miss Rockwell, a sister, and E. S. Snell, a partner and life-long friend of the deceased. It is understood that the members of the Denver bar will attend the funeral in that city in a body.

Troublesome Boys.

Joe Rhandesi and Joe Bria, boys, were arrested by Officer Haupt at Ord and New High streets about 6:30 last night, and sent in on charge of disturbing the peace. The lads were quarreling and fighting, to the great relish of a number of their companions. Considerable complaint is made by citizens in that vicinity about gangs of boys who congregate on street corners and in vacant lots and disturb the peace of the neighborhood. The boys were allowed to go on their own recognizance, on their promise to appear in the Police Court before Justice Morgan this afternoon.

Two Hung Juries.

The trial of A. Dellacqua on the charge of violating the Sunday-closing ordinance resulted in a fizzle in Justice Austin's court yesterday. The jury being unable to agree, the case was set for retrial April 27. It was understood that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. A hung jury was also the result of the trial of A. H. Brockamp, proprietor of a grogshop at No. 106 North Main street, who is charged with having kept open house on Sunday, March 25. On first ballot the jury stood in this case nine for conviction and three for acquittal. After five hours' deliberation the only change was an accession of two to the minority in favor of acquittal.

More "Bull" Butter Cases.

Two more arrests were made yesterday by Deputy Constable Pinschower for violation of the statute prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine in the guise of butter. The defendants were A. H. Sasaki of the New Yokohama restaurant on South Main street, whose trial was set for the 12th inst., in Justice Austin's court, and F. Antonovich of the Queen restaurant, on North Main street, whose case was continued until tomorrow to plead. One of the alleged dealers in oleomargarine stated yesterday that there is scarcely a grocer in town who has not been handling the stuff. The State Dairy Bureau agents are still looking for evidence.

Water in Rosedale Cemetery.

Prof. George R. Crow, president of the Rosedale Cemetery Association, reports a great strike of water in the well at the cemetery. The well was sunk twelve years ago, the depth being 160 feet. The flow of water had been but slight. While deepening the well the other day, by sinking a fifteen-foot shaft, an underground stream was struck which gives a constant flow of thirty-four inches of water. The water is remarkably pure and soft. The people in the Rosedale district are preparing to prospect for additonal sources of supply. Many acres of agricultural land lying in that region would be much increased in value if many strikes were made like the flow in the cemetery well.

Pickaninny Turned Adrift.

The little pickaninny who was picked up on the street Wednesday evening by a policeman remained uncalled for at the Police Station until noon yesterday, when Lizzie Sims, a young colored woman, claimed him as her son. She stated that she delivered the child to its father, Rouco Rouse, a boy employed at Ed Aker's stand at Third and Spring streets, Wednesday afternoon, and that the unfeeling father turned his offspring adrift in the streets. The Sims woman holds that it is Rouse's duty to care for the child, but he refuses to contribute anything toward its support. The matter has been referred to Humane Officer Craig for investigation. Rouse was arrested yesterday evening on a warrant charging him with failure to provide.

Coming W.C.T.U. Conventions.

The Los Angeles county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist Church in Whittier the 11th, 12th and 13th insts. The State convention of the Temperance Union will be held in Temperance Temple in this city from May 22 to May 25. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance. At the regular meeting, Wednesday, of Los Angeles W.C.T.U., which is one of the twelve city unions, held in the First Congregational Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, the following delegates were elected to the county convention at Whittier: Mmes. Oakley, Kimmell, Rakestraw, Finney, Schoupp, Denoight, Morse, Bradshaw, Walker and Miss Chambers. The union has a membership of 130.

University Republican Club.

The University Republican Club was organized last evening at Wilson's Hall, near University Station, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. N. Mathis; vice-president, George P. Adams; secretary, W. J. O'Brien; treasurer, Thomas Lloyd; sergeant-at-arms, M. D. Walter. The club has thirty-five charter members. Another meeting will be held on next Wednesday night at Howard's Hall, Thirty-eighth street and Wesley avenue, to select delegates to the Republican League Convention soon to be held in this city. It is the intention of the organizers of the club to secure members from all parts of the city, particularly from the Fifth Ward. Until the opening of the campaign meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Damage Suit Argued.

The damage suit to recover $25,000, brought by Arthur C. Brentner against the Southern Pacific Company, on account of an accident in San Pedro last August in which Mrs. Brentner and her sister were killed, reached the argumentative stage yesterday afternoon. Judge Wellborn and a jury in the United States Circuit Court have been occupied with the hearing of evidence for the past two days. W. J. Trask Esq., argued the merits of the case from the defendant's standpoint, and Frank Davis, Esq., made an address to the jury for the plaintiff. Mr. Davis concluded his argument at 5:30 o'clock. Court then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning at which time Judge Wellborn will deliver his charge and the case will be submitted to the jury.

HOME NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

An excursion to Riverside on Monday, April 16, is being arranged to see the street fair and Driving Club races there. All those wishing to go will please send in their names to the undersigned, as if enough join a special train and low rates can be obtained. C. A. Sumner, 134 S. Broadway.

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The Railway Men's Oil Company has declared their second monthly dividend of 4 per cent., payable April 15, at their office, 228 Douglass building. They will advance the price to 65 cents per share April 16.

Tallyho rides daily to Ostrich Farm, Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, San Gabriel Mission, the winery. Leave order at Original Tallyho Stables, 109 North Broadway. Telephone 148. Fare for round trip $1.00.

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Whitney's trunk factory, 423 S. Spring

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Indian basket sale at Campbell's.

David Moore was arrested on Los Angeles street by Officer Arguello last night and locked up on the charge of battering a Chinaman.

According to reports received at the local Santa Fé Railroad offices yesterday, rain is falling in New Mexico, west of Albuquerque, and along the line through Arizona.

L. E. Acevedo, No. 927 Date street, complained to the police yesterday of the loss of a three-year-old filly, which disappeared from his corral on the night of the 3d inst.

A bicycle belonging to Mrs. R. Poore, No. 815 East Washington street, was stolen yesterday afternoon from in front of No. 107 South Broadway. The matter was reported to the police last night.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. M. A. Greenwood, Capt. John A. Wood, Mrs. Lettie L. Tanner, Mrs. Ysidora Couts, Gray, Dennis Clark, Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers, E. Lewis McMurry.

The call sent in from box No. 426, corner Wesley avenue and Thirty-seventh street, at 7:22 o'clock last night, proved to be a false alarm. During the last two weeks more false alarms have been turned in than for some time past.

The closing exercises of the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight. Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling will make the address to the students, and a programme will be given by the vocal, orchestral and mandolin classes. A debate in Spanish by two of the students of the Spanish class will be one of the features of the evening.

The new Riverside Driving Club track is to be opened on Monday, the 16th inst., with trotting and pacing races, open to members of the Riverside and Los Angeles driving clubs. Horses are to be ridden or driven by members only. A special one-day excursion is being arranged, and a large Los Angeles contingent is expected to go. The street fair will be in progress at that time.

Arch McLachlan and Joe Szarfinski, two boys, were sent in by Officer Randolph from Pico Heights last night and booked on a charge of shooting craps. The officer says that considerable complaint has been made recently of a gang of about forty young fellows, who get together every night, gamble and otherwise annoy the residents. The McLachlan youth deposited $10 for his appearance before Justice Morgan this afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All friends are invited to attend the funeral of the late Giacomo Bortoli, a native of Switzerland, who died April 4, 1900. The funeral will take place from Garibaldi Guards' Hall, Date street, Sunday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m., and thence to the Plaza Church.

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Wizard Oil, large	63c
Wizard Oil, small	30c
S. S. S., large	$1.15
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Old Taylor Whisky, full pints	50c

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Claude Freedley Hale, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Grace Dickey, aged 26, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oscar C. Mueller, aged 23, a native of Colorado, and Ivy S. Schoder, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

PATTEN — April 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Patten, a boy.

DEATH RECORD.

AVILA—In this city, April 5, Felipe Avila, aged 66 years 11 months and 10 days, at the residence, No. 544 Towns avenue.
Funeral will be held at the Cathedral, Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited.

FROST—At the Good Samaritan Hospital, April 1, 1900, Paul R. Frost, son of Rev. A. R. Frost, pastor of the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, aged 21 years.
Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., No. 433 South Hill street, today at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Santa Paula, Cal.

HEALY—At Milledgeville, Carroll county, Ill., March 31, Albert H. Healy, aged 51 years, oldest brother of E. W. and H. C. Healy of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. W. Hale of Long Beach.

WOMERSLEY—At Orange, April 4, 1900, Harry Edward Womersley, aged 43 years, beloved husband of Florence Annie Denbigh, and youngest son of the late Joshua Womersley, Esq., of Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, Norfolk, Eng.
Funeral at 2 p.m., Saturday, the 7th inst., from Orange residence. (Santa Barbara and Redlands papers please copy.)

LYNN—In this city, April 5, Patrick A., beloved husband of Emma Lynn, a native of Canada, aged 61 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 208 North Alameda street, Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

RONAN—In this city, April 5, Timothy Ronan, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 503 South Hancock street, Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m. Services at Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

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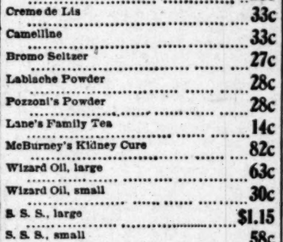

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Lot 4. SHIRT WAISTS. Wonderful bargains, white Pique and Lawn Shirt Waists. Cut to— **$1.25 each.**

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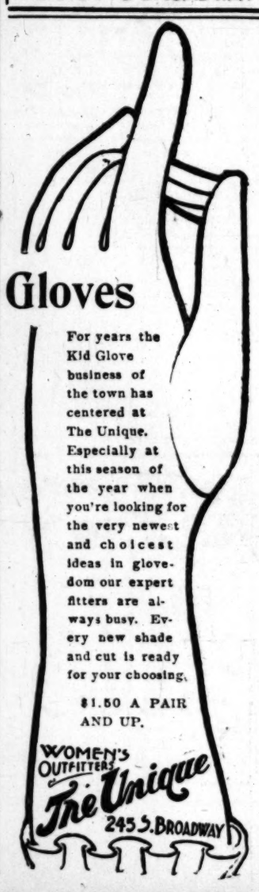

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With everything strictly new, you'll find trading here delightful and profitable. Our styles are different from the ordinary hats—wonderfully becoming—and trimmed with exquisite taste.

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Santa Ana Butter, 2-lb. rolls	49c
Local Cheese, full cream, per lb	12½c
POTATOES. Fancy Oregon Burbanks, per 100 pounds	$1.15
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STARCH. Corn or Gloss, 1 pound packages	4½c
APPLES. Table Fruit, 2½ pound cans	8⅓c
CASTILE SOAP. Genuine imported, 3¼ pound bars, white or mottled, per bar	25c
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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Women's Suits $7

An Assorted lot of $12.50 to $20.00 Suits.

It sometimes happens that we are obliged to close out a lot of suits at a greatly reduced price, because of the fact that the suits are odd. Not alike. This is one of those times. Among the suits you will find black, navy blue, gray and brown homespuns, cheviots and serges. Some of the suits were priced as high as $20, others were priced at $12.50, but the great majority of them were priced at $13.50 and $15.00. The entire lot will be on sale today only at $7.95 each. Owing to the ridiculously low price we will be obliged to make a slight charge for alterations if they are necessary.

3 Shirts for $1.00

Every shirt in the lot is as good looking as the majority of 75c and $1.00 shirts. The bosom is as good in style and quality as any at that price, but the material of which the bodies are made is the same as you will find in regular 50c shirts. In fact, 50c is our regular price. The bosoms are silk striped and checked madras. The shirts are properly cut and will fit right in every particular. On sale today only at 3 for $1.00 or 1 for.....

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Children's Shoes Our regular $1.75 quality of children's shoes, and they are the best shoe that can be found in Los Angeles at this price. Made of soft kid with cloth tops and patent leather tips. Button style and sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. On sale today only at..... **$1.35**

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